

GERMANY READY TO TALK PEACE

EX-MAYOR O'DONNELL MAKES STRONG SPEECH

Dealing With Issues of Campaign
—Discussed High School and
Other Important Questions

Former Mayor O'Donnell addressed a large gathering at the corner of Westford and Pine streets, last evening comparing the accomplishments of his administration with the blunders of the present government.

He stated that the municipal council of 1915 was a turbulent body that disagreed and fought on a number of questions and yet it put through to completion every important matter that it undertook, such as the comfort station, the board of health stable, the new buildings at the Chelmsford Street hospital, and two cement bridges.

Mayor Murphy's administration, he continued, has been a docile body, one with whom it would be a pleasure to work, but it has accomplished nothing.

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WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND GERMANY IS INEVITABLE

Paris Writer Says it is for U. S. to
Decide Whether to Let Germany
Choose Hour or Choose Herself

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Under the caption "Gulliver Wakes Up" Joseph Reinach, the political writer, in an article in the Figaro comments at length on President Wilson's message to congress.

He declares that the message was animated by righteous anger although not altogether free from metaphysics.

It is evident, says M. Reinach, that the president was moved to the deepest indignation by the revelations in the trial of the director and several employees of the Hamburg-American steamship line on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

"The more one reflects," says M. Reinach, "the more one is convinced that the economic and political absorption of America is one of the great secret designs of the Germanic empire and that consequently nothing is more inevitable than an eventual conflict between Germany and the United States. Such a war is written in the book of destiny. None can efface the writing. Human nature is not absolute. It is limited by nature to the logic of things. It is for America to decide whether to let Germany choose the hour or choose it herself."

Most of the other newspapers refer to the message with approval.

The Matin says that much greater weight is lent to the message by the fact that it is delivered within a few months of the presidential campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt himself could hardly have spoken more vigorously, the paper says, and adds:

"Thus the progressives, the republicans and the majority then drew together before the danger of the German-American terrorist. Has Germany spent her \$50,000,000 in vain?"

SHARP NOTE TO AUSTRIA

U. S. Demands Action on Ancona
—Asks Disavowal, Indemnity
and Punishment of Captain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was expected to deliver today the note from the United States asking that the Austrian-Hungarian government disavow the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, punish the submarine commander, make reparation for the American lives lost and give assurances that there will be no repetition of such acts.

The note was started to Vienna by cable Tuesday and while there has been no report on its receipt it is supposed today that it must have reached Ambassador Penfield last night or early today.

Until the communication is given out for publication, officials decline to discuss its contents. It is said, however, that while couched in diplomatic language, it is vigorous in tone and carries a protest more emphatic than any of the communications sent to Germany following the Lusitania disaster.

On account of the delays in cable communication between Washington and Vienna it probably will be a week or more before an answer can be received.

So far it is not known what information reached the state department just before the note was sent. The latter part of last week Ambassador Penfield was instructed to have the Austria foreign office hasten its reply to the inquiry addressed sometime under which the Ancona was shelled and torpedoed by the submarine.

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WE CAN FIT YOU

We can put a coat on you that's just your size. Our trousers are made especially for Lowell wear. This Christmas store is visited by men who know their wants will be supplied quickly with courtesy by clerks who know just what Lowell men want to wear.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG LABOR UNION

An Organization Representing 2,000,000 Men Formed

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1.31 p. m.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about 2,000,000 men, was formed today for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in matters respecting wages and conditions of work.

The organizations comprising the alliance are the Miners Federation, the National Union of Railway Men and the National Transport Workers union. The constitution adopted today provides that joint action only be taken after the consent of the three organizations concerned is obtained.

CHANCELLOR OFFERS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

"If Our Enemies Make Peace Proposals Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety, We Shall Be Ready to Discuss Them," Says Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Reichstag

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in addressing the reichstag today.

The chancellor made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as, in the countries of our enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return," the chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

He asserted that Germany's food supplies were sufficient and that her immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

The address of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has been awaited with extraordinary interest, was made in response to the socialist interpellation, "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

In his reply he said:

"As long as, in the countries of our

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FRENCH DRIVE GERMAN TROOPS FROM TRENCHES

German Munitions Depot Blown Up—
Entire Staff of German Army Division Captured by Russians—Bulgars Suffer Heavy Losses in Attack on the French

The French assert that progress is being made in driving German troops from the trenches in the Souain region which the latter recently took. Explosion of a German munitions depot was caused by French artillery.

German Staff Captured

Capture of the entire staff of a German army division on the eastern front is claimed in unofficial advices from Petrograd, the feat being accomplished by a party of Russian scouts in a daring raid.

Turks Advance

An advance by the Turks on Aden, in southern Arabia, close to the line of Suez canal traffic is reported by the Constantinople war office.

Heavy Losses For Bulgarians

Although the Bulgarians have been vigorously attacking the new lines established by the French in southern Serbia, they have made no impression on the French defenses and have sustained heavy losses, under the accurate fire of the French artillery, Saloniki advices declare.

Serbia Cleared of Serbs

Serbian soil has been entirely cleared of Serbs with the exception of a small district near Ochrida Lake, in the southwestern part of the country, occupied by the remnant of the Montenastir army, according to Berlin advices.

Communipaw Safe

It is announced by Lloyd's in London that the American oil steamer Communipaw did not sail from Alexandria, Egypt, until Wednesday. This seems to dispose of the reports that she had been sunk by a submarine, which were received on Tuesday.

Bulgarians Take Ochrida

Capture by the Bulgarians of Ochrida in southwestern Serbia where troops from Montenastir have been resisting the advance of the invaders is announced through Berlin. Other towns in this region taken by King Ferdinand's troops are Struga and Dibra and Djakovica over the Montenastir line.

The French retirement in southern Serbia is declared in news agency despatch from Saloniki and is being purely strategic and designed to shorten the front after the effort to effect a junction with the Serbians at Babuna Pass failed.

Sofia reports that the Bulgarians have penetrated southwestern Serbia as far as Denirkapou and also are advancing south of Strumitza. The wiping out of the French battalion by a bayonet attack is claimed.

Rumania's attitude with considerable regret, while expressing sympathy for the position in which Greece has been placed.

With only three days left for the test of Lord Derby's plan for recruiting enlistment officers are being overwhelmed with men who wish to volunteer under the group system. Last night many recruiting officers worked until after midnight.

Nothing of exceptional interest has occurred on the main fronts except in the east where it is reported unofficially that Russian troops in Bessarabia are showing great activity.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED ON GREEK BORDER—BATHING NEAR

LONDON, Dec. 9, 11.55 a. m.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines re-forming almost within Greek territory it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil.

Col. Phallis of the Greek army, is now conferring with the entente commanders, but the Paris press expresses fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops. The interview given by King Constantine to The Associated Press is attracting a great deal of attention in Germany where the opinion is general that he has given good reasons in justification of the attitude of his country.

The plans of the French and British troops in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated. At the same time the steady withdrawal of the troops from their advanced positions leads to the belief that for the present the occupation of Saloniki as a base for operations at a later time forms the extent of their determination.

The opening of the Bulgarian parliament provided an opportunity for discussion of peace, which was entirely negative. Premier Tisza spoke of

TWO LOCKE BROTHERS HELD IN \$1500 EACH

Charged With Theft From Boston & Maine Railroad—Said to Have Stolen \$3000

John T. and Herbert C. Locke, alias Lough, brothers residing at 75 Robbins street, were arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this forenoon on a complaint charging them with larceny on Nov. 25 of \$1960 from the Boston & Maine railroad, by whom Herbert is employed as a clerk at Nashua, N. H. Pleas of not guilty were entered by their counsel, Frank S. Goldman, and the case was continued until Friday, Dec. 17, by agreement of Mr. Goldman and Messrs. Pierce of Boston and Fred N. Wier of this city representing the railroad.

Bail was also reduced by the court today at the recommendation of the railroad attorneys. When arrested the brothers were held in \$2500 each. Herbert was bailed by a relative but John

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ENGLAND YIELDS Accedes to U. S. Protest Against Requisitioning American Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department today that Great Britain had acceded to the American protest against the requisitioning of ships of the American Transatlantic Co.

Test cases will be made of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, which will not be requisitioned but held pending decision of the prize court. In the meantime, Great Britain assures the United States that no other vessels of the company will be seized.

TO FORM NEW CABINET COUNT ALVARO DE ROMANONES CHOSEN BY KING ALFONSO TO FORM GOVERNMENT

MADRID, Dec. 9, via Paris, 4.35 p. m. Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new government in succession to the Dato cabinet which resigned on Monday.

HELD UP BY WARSHIP

PORTO RICO LINER COAMO STOPPED
AND FOUR GERMANS TAKEN OFF
TODAY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico liner Coamo was stopped today by the French cruiser Descartes, which took four German firemen from the merchantman.

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BOY SLIDES TO DEATH

WHITINSVILLE LAD BROKE THROUGH ICE AND WAS DROWNED

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 9.—While sliding on the ice yesterday at the Meadow Pond, Bernard Collins, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of 12 North Main street, broke through the ice and was drowned.

The body was recovered in eight feet of water by Donald Simmons of North Main street and Harry Daley.

A pulmotor was used by Drs. W. E. Palmer, E. W. Barry and Robert St. Jacques, assisted by Misses Sarah McKelg and Ida Dart, district nurses, but the boy was beyond aid.

The victim attended the fifth grade of the West End school, the pupil of which had a holiday yesterday, while the teacher, Miss Ada M. Anderson, visited other schools. He is survived by five brothers and a sister, James, Thomas, Henry, John, Michael and Mary Collins.

Miner's orch. at German hall, Dec. 13.

FIREMAN BARNES HURT

KNOCKED FROM WAGON AND HAD LEG BROKEN WHEN HORSES RAN AWAY

Edson S. Barnes, driver of Truck 4 of the fire department, suffered a fracture of a bone of the right ankle this morning when the horses which he drives became frightened and ran away. Dr. M. A. Tishie was called and after giving first aid had him removed to St. John's hospital where an X-ray picture of the injured leg was taken.

Barnes had hitched the pair of horses to the exercising wagon and was about to mount the seat when one of the horses became frightened and started to run. The driver was thrown to the ground and one of the wheels passed over his leg. The horses started to run up West Sixth street but one stumbled causing a delay during which the pair were stopped.

BUY RED CROSS SEALS HAD WANDERED AWAY

THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE—CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

The Red Cross seal campaign today spreads to the various schools of the city, and the teachers in each room will be handed material to be read to the children, who will be asked to carry on the seal campaign in their own energetic way, and a child who disposes of 25 seals will be entitled to a button bearing the Red Cross seal.

This movement has been approved by the school committee, and already a large number of children have become interested. What is sought by those in charge of the campaign is to arouse talk about the proper care of tuberculosis and the best methods of prevention, the mere selling of the seals being only incidental.

JACK GERAGHTY IN COURT

Defends Action to Recover on \$180 Promissory Note Brought Against Him

DORHAM, Dec. 8.—John E. Geraghty, who a few years since was employed as chauffeur for the French family of Newport, eloped and married Julia S. French, appeared in the equity session of the Norfolk superior court and defended an action brought against him by the Julia Battle and Stupper company. The suit is to recover on a promissory note of \$180 with interest from March 26, 1913, the time it was tendered by the defendant to the plaintiffs.

It appeared from evidence presented by the plaintiffs that he was given an automobile which he was to sell and demonstrate for the plaintiffs and to receive a commission if he sold the same. During the time that the automobile was in Geraghty's possession it was damaged through a collision. Geraghty was arrested on a civil complaint and was released on bail. He later gave a note covering the expense in repairing the damages on the grounds that no civil action would be taken. The plaintiffs claim that he has failed to pay the note and sues to recover the same with interest.

LONG OVERDUE TOY SHIP

Meant, Reported to Vineyard Sound—Expected to Dock Today—Appears from South Puzzles Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The long overdue Norwegian steamer Mesna, Capt. Haug, which sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, Oct. 24 with a cargo of toys and bulbs, was reported in Vineyard sound yesterday, and is believed to have anchored on account of the snowstorm. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the freighter, because of the unusual length of the time she was on the passage.

On Nov. 18, eight days after she was due at this port, the storm-beaten freighter limped into the harbor of Falmouth, Me., with her coal supply nearly exhausted. She required for her weather which drove her off her course. Two days later she resumed her voyage to Boston and was not heard from again until the chamber of commerce observer at Nobska Point spied her passing that station at 7:30 yesterday morning.

Steamship men are wondering what the vessel is doing in Vineyard sound. She should have come in by Highland.

The steamer is bringing 1000 cases of German toys, the last of the supply which England consented to release from warehouses in Rotterdam in order that American youngsters might not be deprived of their Christmas gifts. The steamer is expected to dock at Moosack docks today and the toys will be rushed ashore and sent to the importers for immediate distribution among the trade.

The month's delay in the arrival of the steamer will cost the Holland-America line, the charterer, many thousands of dollars.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

ATHENS, Dec. 8, via Paris, Dec. 8.—There has been severe fighting on the French front during the past 24 hours, according to press despatches from Salonika.

The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Doiran-Demirkatou section. The accurate fire of the entente artillery decimated the Bulgarians. According to news from other sources the Bulgarians are concentrating considerable forces in the Strumitza region.

Official Serbian advices place the number of Serbian troops who retired into Albania at 220,000.

The Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at twenty divisions (240,000 men). Five of the divisions are said to be Austrian.

GIFTS FOR MRS. GALT

Bracelet of Brazilian Jewels and Rare Tropical Feathers Received Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bracelet of Brazilian jewels and a corsage of rare tropical feathers came yesterday to Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, as wedding gifts.

They were brought by Dr. A. J. de Oliveira Botelho of Brazil, first doctor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress which meets here Dec. 27.

GROTON MAN RETURNS TO FIND HIS WIFE BURIED—SUNSTROKE THE CAUSE OF HIS TROUBLE

William McGrath of Groton, who had been missing for the past few days, has returned to his home, but not until after the death and burial of his wife, which took place Saturday. Mr. McGrath appears to take the death of his wife deeply to heart. He claims that he was bewildered and that he found himself in various places without knowing how he came to be there. His physician attributes his condition to the result of a sunstroke some time in the past.

AGAINST ALL PLOTTERS

CABINET OFFICERS DISCUSS MEANS OF PREVENTING VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cabinet officers whose departments are directly concerned in preventing violations of American neutrality laws were arranged today for closer co-ordination of their efforts in foresting out violations of such statutes.

This step was decided upon at a conference held here late yesterday, in which Secretaries Lansing, Garrison and Meadon and Postmaster-General Baileson and Attorney General Gregory participated. The meeting was held at the suggestion of President Wilson to put into effect the views he expressed in his address to congress on Tuesday that "the hand of our power" should at once close over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy, who seek to make the United States a hot bed of European passion."

As a result facts gathered by each department will be turned over to the department of justice for legal action and in addition each department will investigate promptly suspicious circumstances coming under its notice.

Attorney General Gregory is expected to urge congress to enact additional neutrality legislation.

THE ABSENCE OF SUSAN

Enjoyable Comedy at the First Congregational Church by the Y.P.S.C.E.—The Cast

A three part comedy, entitled "In the Absence of Susan" for the benefit of the Y.P.S.C.E., was held in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was highly appreciated, the efforts of the members of the cast being well applauded. The affair was in charge of the special committee of the Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Irene Cockerline having general charge. Music was furnished by the Mystic orchestra.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Campbell," Mrs. A. Sarre; "Dick," her son, Arthur Galt; "Susan," her daughter, Mildred McKnight; "Maida," her daughter, Irene Cockerline; "Geoffrey Hastings," Dick's friend, John W. Powers; "Samuel Larsson," an elderly gentleman, Edward J. Moffatt; "Harriet Miller," a young lady, Bertha Stewart; "Miss Merry," a gossip, Lillian Powers; "Jane," Mrs. Campbell's maid, Bernice Staples; "John," a sailor, Jane's intended, Harold Bartlett.

FIGHTING IN SERBIA

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Salonika correspondent of the journal sends the following despatch regarding the fighting in Serbia:

"The portion of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns. The stronger of these, having crossed the Vardar river, is making for Novorokop. German cavalry already is reported around Istip and even in the Strumitza region. "Concentration of these troops on the Greek frontier, however, requires some time. They will not be in a position to attack the allied rear or communications before the 20th. Adequate preparations have been made to defend Salonika against all attacks and the allies may now be said to be safe from all surprises."

HALT \$15,000,000 SUIT

Average Price of Bananas to Be Learned in Bluefields Steamship Action Against United States

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The \$15,000,000 damage suit of the Bluefields Steamship company, limited, against the United Fruit company, which has been on trial in the federal court for a month, was halted yesterday while accountants delved into a score of packing boxes filled with documents to determine the average price of bananas sold by the steamship company from 1900 to 1910. The accountants hope to be able to furnish the information when court resumes hearing the evidence Friday.

The United Fruit company controls a majority of the stock of the steamship concern, which is in the hands of a receiver, and in the suit brought by him he alleges that the fruit company has conducted the banana business of the Bluefields company as to cause it to go into receivership.

He estimates that the steamship company's loss by the fruit company's management of its affairs amounts to \$15,000,000 and he is suing for triple damages under the Sherman Anti-trust law.



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ST. ANNE'S GIFT SHOP

PARISH HOUSE SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY—AFFAIR WILL CONTINUE TODAY AND TOMORROW

The opening of the "Gift Shop" at St. Anne's parish house yesterday proved a big attraction and despite the fact that the weather man was in rather disagreeable mood there was a large attendance and the sale did a thriving business. The sale is under the auspices of the women of St. Anne's and will continue today and tomorrow.

The scene of the "Gift Shop" is a very pretty one. The table is shown in the decorative scheme and the booths are artistically arranged. There are green, flowers and autumn leaves in abundance and the lighting is very pleasing.

The tables include the Friendly Society table, miscellaneous table, candy table, apron table, cake table, men's table, all of which were provided over as follows: Girls Friendly table: Mrs. Luther Faulkner, chairman; Mrs. Charles Redway, Mrs. Arthur T. Safford, Mrs. A. L. Tyler, Mrs. F. W. Howe, Miss Saunders, Miss Sleeper, Miss Dane, Miss Swain, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Natalie Conant, and members of the Girls Friendly society. Camp Fire table: Dr. Winifred Devine, chairman, assisted by the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. E. N. Burke's table: Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Miss J. L. Bennett, Miss George Charles, Mrs. B. C. Coburn, Mrs. W. A. Danion, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. A. L. Kerr, Mrs. K. Kelly, Mrs. Lourd, Mrs. Lussler, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Alexander McLennan, Mrs. Henry Norris, Mrs. A. Odell, Mrs. Miles Stanley, Mrs. Emily Walker, Mrs. J. H. Walley, Mrs. Abbie A. Walker, Miss Martha Mills, Miss C. A. Parsons, Mrs. Sophia Hooker, Mrs. A. L. Granech, Mrs. Mary Harris, Miss

Ella M. Wells, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. W. Clayton, Mrs. John Cronshaw, Mrs. Cronshaw, Mrs. F. A. Eaton.

Candy table: Mrs. Collins Van Den Berg, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Holden and members of the Junior auxiliary. Guss Christian table: Under direction of Miss Helen Tyler and Miss M. Men's table: Alexander Williams, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Wier.

Cake table: Mrs. Joseph Nesmith, chairman; Mrs. Edwards Abbott, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. George Garby, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Louis Kileas, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. A. J. Munkland, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. & Wallace, a pair of bang-up ventral, Frank Stovell, Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Mrs. Arthur S. Teeson, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Kate Martin, Mrs. M. D. Bryant, Mrs. A. D. Prince, Miss Chris-

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Apron table—Mrs. Harry R. Rice, chairman; Mrs. Haven C. Perham, Mrs. Charles F. Grover, Mrs. Kirk Searge, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Thomas McGannon, Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. Arthur Greeley, Mrs. Henry O. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Irish, Mrs. A. H. Rule, Miss Suede M. Watson.

Miscellaneous table—Mrs. Fred A. Buttrick, chairman; Mrs. William P. White, Mrs. Moses Stanley, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mrs. M. Vallant, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. George Hecroy, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. H. E. Pryor, Mrs. Harry Clifton, Mrs. E. Farre, Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. George Knowler, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Thomas Wardell, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Fred Schem, Mrs. Henry Wisbey, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. C. N. McWood, Mrs. Winifred Barlow, Mrs. Henry Ripley, Mrs. Josephine Baker, Mrs. Harriet Hovey, Mrs. Edward Phil, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Mrs. John Mott, Mrs. Arthur Saunders.

Gift and bar table—Mrs. Edward N. Burke, chairman; Mrs. Henry J. L. St. Mrs. Nicholas G. Norcross, Mrs. N. W. Norcross, Mrs. Adeline Putnam, Mrs. A. S. Tyler, Mrs. N. B. Sprague, Mrs. E. R. Conant, Mrs. T. K. Day, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. W. F. Osborne, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. Otto Holckmeyer, Mrs. Boyden Hillbury, Mrs. W. K. Paulanks, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. Whatton Buttrick, Mrs. Lester Horton, Mrs. Sidney R. Elton, Mrs. G. W. Pearson, Mrs. A. W. Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Austin Carter, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Sophia Holck, Mrs. F. W. Hanson, Mrs. Marietta Greenall, Mrs. W. H. MacLennan, Mrs. Lily Astbury, Mrs. Wilfred Ayer. The sale will continue today from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., with luncheon served from 12:30 to 2. Tonight will be given a first class entertainment. Tomorrow's program will be substantially the same, and with dancing in the evening. There are two live Christmas trees on the stage and they are instrumental in the making of a whole lot of

fun. The trees are laden with gifts which represent the medium of pleasure and profit, for the scheme is known as "grab," and there is something doing every minute. Miss Helen Tyler has charge of this enterprise.

TELEGRAPHERS' INCREASE

Yearly Wage Raise of \$45,000 For Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Employees

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The telegraph operators of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad will receive an increase in wages that will cost the road \$45,000 yearly, according to an agreement reached yesterday between the operators and officials of the road.

The telegraphers demanded an increase of \$55,000, while the road offered \$40,000. The compromise was reached after many conferences. About 1630 operators are affected.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL

The annual election of officers for Rochambeau council, R.A., took place last evening at a largely attended meeting of the organization held at C.M.A.C. hall with Regent Desrosiers in the chair. The election resulted as follows: Past regent, Albert Desrosiers; regent, Arthur Montmarquet; vice regent, Raoul Bordeleau; orator, Joseph A. Chouinard, Jr.; secretary, T. J. Vigedut; collector, David Parthenais; treasurer, J. M. G. Fortier; chaplain, Alphonse Fortier; guide, Arsene Robert; warden, Isidore Yate; result; centry, Andrew Cyr; trustee (for three years), George E. Monneau; representative to the grand council, Albert Desrosiers, and alternate, Albert Bergeron. The installation will take place in the latter part of January and will be followed by a musical program, while luncheon will be served.

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IN DARING NIGHT RAID

Entire Staff of the 82nd German Army Division Captured by the Russian Mounted Scouts

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9, via London, 2.30 p. m.—The entire staff of the 82nd German army division was captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received.

Under cover of darkness, a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches towards the German base, the details as received here run. Emerging from a wood the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party.

The latter soon came upon a German sentry, who gave the alarm. Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village followed by two companies of Austrian landsturm troops. The Russians, meanwhile, had dismounted, blinding their horses and concealing themselves.

The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush and became panic-stricken when the Russian-mounted fire, it is declared, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In

the confusion the German cavalry, not knowing how large force might be opposing them, also retreated, many troopers falling under the Russian fire.

The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate, and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers. Half of the force of scouts made for the mansion, while the other continued their pursuit of the retreating troops.

A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by 10 Cossacks, the account continues, and so swift was the progress of events that the German officers did not have time to secure their coats and furs before they were hustled outside.

By this time the other division of the scouting party had returned and searched the mansion, which proved to be a division staff headquarters, and secured valuable papers. The whole incident took place in less than 15 minutes.

It is stated that one being a division commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One colonel was killed in attempting to escape.

COUNCIL REJECTS WOOD Y.M.C.A. BAZAAR OPENED

C. F. W. ARCHER THEN APPOINTED ON ECONOMY BOARD—GOV. WALSH MAKES MORE APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Another of Gov. Walsh's appointments—that of Russell A. Wood of Cambridge to the state board of economy and efficiency—was rejected by the governor's council at its meeting yesterday.

After rejecting the appointment of Mr. Wood by a vote of 5 to 2, the council, under the guidance of the rules, confirmed the appointment to this position of Charles F. W. Archer of Lynn.

Mr. Archer was originally named for the position of deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions. The governor, after Mr. Wood was rejected, made the Archer appointment to the other position.

The council again held over the appointment of Judge Edward R. O'Brien of Marblehead to the industrial accident board.

As the result of two petitions signed by cattle owners protesting against the confirmation of the appointment of Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industry, and asking that a hearing be given them on this appointment, the council voted to hold a public hearing on this matter at the state house next Wednesday morning.

The governor yesterday reappointed, under a suspension of the rules, Henry H. Howard of Newton to the state board of agriculture. Originally the governor appointed Mrs. George Ladd, lecturer of the state grange, to succeed Howard.

The appointment of Edward D. Mulane to be a member of the board of boiler rules was tabled for a week.

The governor sent 10 other appointments to the council yesterday, and six of these were confirmed at once.

Those who were appointed and confirmed yesterday were Miss Margaret Slattery of Malden, who was named as a member of the state board of education to succeed Miss Sarah Arnold, a professor at Simmons college, and the following reappointments: Over E. Bradley of Woburn and George E. Taylor, Jr., of Shelburne, to be members of the state dairy bureau; Chas. Drew of Worcester, member board of registration of nurses and Paul H. Provande of Melrose, associate medical examiner of Middlesex.

Those appointed yesterday whose appointments were laid over until next week were Foster W. Stearns of Boston, trustee of the Agricultural college, vice trustee Pollard; John J. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, associate medical examiner, vice Associate Medical Examiner Reed; Charles L. Merrill of Weymouth and Patrick O'Loughlin of Brookline, trustees of the Norfolk County Agricultural school, and Owen Hoban of Gardner, trustee of the Gardner state college.

The consideration of the long list of proposed salary increases for state employees was postponed until the next meeting.

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The bazaar will continue this afternoon and evening.

WILL DEMAND DRAW SPAN

United States Government Heard From in Relation to Proposed New Bridge in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—It developed at the hearing of the Taxpayers' Bridge league, before the bridge commission yesterday, that the United States government would demand a draw span in any type of new bridge erected across the Connecticut river either at Court square or Bridge street.

Samuel H. Pitcher of Worcester, consulting engineer, retained by the Taxpayers' Bridge league, explained plans for a bridge at Bridge street, 70 feet wide, providing for an underpass approach on the Springfield side of the stream.

Major A. H. Pillsbury of the corps of engineers of the war department says in part: "I need not advise you that as the navigable portion of the Connecticut river does not lie wholly within a single state, the authority of congress is necessary to the construction of such a bridge."

In view of the likelihood that the general improvement of the river for navigation may be undertaken by the United States at some future time, the approval of any plans for a bridge across the river may appropriately contain provision for a draw span whenever in the opinion of the secretary of war the interests of navigation require it."

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READY TO TALK PEACE

Continued

enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion. It would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen duration of the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces.

War of Annihilation

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretical arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer."

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for continuation of the annihilation which now this Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this of that country as a guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

When Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg rose to make his reply to the interpellation, presented by Dr. Scheideemann, the socialist leader, silence fell upon the house. The silence of his auditors was soon broken, however, by manifestations of approval. Several times the deputies and the crowds in the galleries interrupted him with cheers.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg began his address by saying that in the countries at war with Germany there had been much discussion of the socialist interpellation, and that the knowledge that peace was to be discussed in the Reichstag had been a source of satisfaction to these countries. This was incomprehensible, in view of the success won in the campaign against Serbia which opened the road to Germany's Turkish allies and threatened the most vulnerable points of the British empire.

Although the situation would explain a desire for peace on the part of Germany, he declared, he declared, none of them had made overtures. Instead, they were clinging to the intentions which they had announced publicly "with naive brutality," at the beginning of the war.

Conditions of Peace

The chancellor then reviewed recent utterances concerning conditions of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the London over of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the expulsion of "Prussian militarism," the exclusion of the Turks from the left bank of the Rhine and the creation of a greater Serbia including Bosnia.

It was true, the chancellor continued, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a cynical position, but they were in the minority and their voices, like those of certain members of the English house of lords were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of 20 years. The pretext for the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power. In view of recent events in Greece.

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked.

He dismissed the notion of nationality as applied by Germany's enemies. He asked whether the British colonial secretary knew that of the 1,000,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent spoke German as the mother tongue. He asked whether Poland belonged to Russia by right of nationality, whether its principle laid its power and value if applied to India or Egypt. Germany's enemies, blinded at the beginning of the war by false stories, excited to hatred, were now able, after military and diplomatic defeats, to cling only to the idea of Germany's annihilation.

Try to Starve Germany

For this purpose there had been invented the theory that Germany could be starved. On this point the chancellor said with particular emphasis: "We all agree that the food supplies are sufficient, that the only important question is distribution. The economic unit stretching from Arras into Mesopotamia cannot be crushed."

As to copper, the chancellor declared Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years. He spoke of Germany's success in producing substitutes for certain articles, such as rubber.

France Obligated to Call Boys

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly superior forces into the field, the chancellor mentioned the fact that France already has called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

The chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while defenseless by the crew of the British patrol boat Baralong and said the English press had concealed the facts of this case from the nation. As made these remarks the whole house arose as an expression of indignation.

Fighting for Protection

Speaking of the guarantees of the positions of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the war was continued with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and for her future."

"The war may be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and always will be, the root of our strength."

Dr. Scheideemann's Address

Dr. Scheideemann's address was received with a degree of interest second only to that aroused by the chancellor's speech. He reminded the house that at the beginning of the war the socialists had approved the attitude of the German government. A glance at the map, he continued, would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and her successes, could now speak of peace without the risk of being considered weak hearted or dispirited.

Dr. Scheideemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annexation of much territory and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country. He protested also against the crusade in foreign countries in opposition to "Prussian militarism," because this conception was wrong and, furthermore, because it was a matter which concerned no one but the Germans themselves. The French, he said, should abandon the idea of annexing Alsace and Lorraine.

Victories at Great Sacrifices

Although Germany had won enormous successes with her armies, he continued, they had been gained at the price of heavy sacrifices. In view of the present situation, the question of peace was important in all countries. The difficulty lay in the fact that statesmen did not know how to begin negotiations, fearing such a step would be considered a proof of weakness.

In this connection Dr. Scheideemann spoke of the statement made recently in the English house of commons by Baron Courtney, that the British government should show itself ready to accept any suggestions which would end the war. He referred to the attitude of the Italian socialists and to the utterances of Count Andrássy, former Hungarian premier. He asserted that, according to reliable private information, the longing for peace in France was general.

War Bringing Ruin

Dr. Scheideemann insisted that his remarks, like those of Baron Courtney, could not be interpreted as a sign of lessening strength but were merely a view of the fact that the war was bringing Europe to the verge of ruin.

The idea that it was possible to starve Germany, he continued, should be abandoned. According to the recent census, there were 29,000,000 swine and 55,000,000 kilograms of potatoes in Germany which proved there was sufficient food for all.

Not War of Conquest

The words of Emperor William, that for Germany this was no war of conquest, were recalled by the speaker. In assuming as Germany had defended her frontiers successfully, it was proper to ask the chancellor for an expression in regard to conditions of peace. He declared that Germany insisted upon being treated as the equal of other nations and repudiated the idea that Germany hegemony was the end in view. The present moment, he declared, might become a historic one since possibly Germany might gain the glory of having been the first to dare to speak of peace.

KAISER EXPECTS THE WAR TO END IN FEBRUARY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, in February at Potsdam, for the end of the exchange of telegrams coming from Amsterdam, which gives a message from Cassel, Prussia, as authority for the statement.

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the despatch. The emperor and empress hope that the war will be ended by February and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony until that time. Should the war not have been concluded by the date fixed for the wedding, the ceremony will be extremely simple."

SCOUT LEADER FIRED

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON DID NOT RESIGN—WOULDN'T BECOME CITIZEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The national commission of the Boy Scouts of America, through an authorized committee, held a special meeting today to consider a statement issued by Ernest Thompson Seton in which he said he had resigned as chief scout. After the meeting the council issued this statement:

"Mr. Seton did not resign; he was deliberately dropped by the national council of the Boy Scouts of America on the question of Americanism. He is not an American citizen. He not only resented suggestions and requests made by many of his friends in the scout movement that he become an American citizen, but went further and objected to Boy Scouts' Handbooks, which included a chapter of patriotism."

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EASTERN MANUFACTURING CO. BUYS PLANT FOR \$560,000—WILL CONTINUE MILLS

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 9.—Deeds were recorded yesterday conveying to the Eastern Manufacturing company of South Brewer the entire plant and holdings of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper company at Lincoln for \$570,000.

The Lincoln property has been practically controlled by the Eastern company through purchase of stock for some time.

The mills which have been manufacturing manila paper, will be changed to white bond paper, the same as the Eastern mills' product. The Lincoln mill has a capacity of from 15 to 20 tons of finished product a day. Eugene J. Sullivan, who has been assistant to Supt. John J. Sullivan of the South Brewer plant for the past three years, will be superintendent of the Lincoln plant. He was formerly with the West Springfield, Mass., mills of the American Writing Paper company. The Taylor system of a scientific management now in operation at the South Brewer mills will be extended to the Lincoln mill.

George E. Keith of Brockton, Mass., ex-president of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper company, is president and B. B. Draper, ex-president of that company, is general manager of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper company, with Stuart W. Webb, treasurer of the Eastern Manufacturing company, as treasurer, which corporation has purchased of the Eastern company 500,000 acres of timber lands on the east branch of the Penobscot and George E. Keith has conveyed to the company 20,000 acres. The company will cut about 35,000 cords of pulpwood this winter for the Lincoln and South Brewer mills of the Eastern Manufacturing company.

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Chuck Roast Beef.....	12c, 14c	Best Pork Chops.....
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beef	25c	Corned Beef.....
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Very Good Eggs, doz.	25c, 28c	25c bottle.....
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	28c	Pork and Beans, tomato sauce,
Pure Lard, lb.....	12½c	18c cans.....
Extra Large Grapefruit, each	7½c	Sweet Tender Corn, can.....
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	18c	Early June Peas, can.....
.....	Tomatoes, heavy packed, can
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PUBLIC HEARING

City Clerk's Office, Lowell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1915.

By vote of the Municipal Council a public hearing will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which hearing the public as well as all persons interested in a proposed gas light contract which is about to be entered into by the City of Lowell for the term of five years may be heard.

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HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Principal Mahoney Talks of Outlook — Honored by Cambridge Teachers Last Night

When the state board of education elected John J. Mahoney principal of the Lowell Normal school, those who knew him best and who were more or less acquainted with his school work, predicted that he would introduce new measures at the Normal school with the purpose in view of broadening the scope of that institution.

Mr. Mahoney has been in charge at the Normal school in Broadway since Dec. 1, and in conversation with a representative of The Sun today, the new principal stated that he was still familiarizing himself with the school and getting acquainted with the teachers. "I haven't anything of importance to say at this time," said Mr. Mahoney, "and I may be excused for that in view of the fact that I am only a stranger yet. It will take time for me to get acquainted with the ropes and if I had any plans in view for the development of new things to

"I do not say that I am entirely planless, but I haven't anything tangible in mind at this time. I had the good fortune of having the good will and co-operation of the teachers in Cambridge and I sincerely hope that I shall have the same good fortune here. These things, I think, will come to any man if he plays fair and if he is truthful and sincere in all of his dealings. I want the newspapers as well as the teachers and the public to co-operate with me for it is hard to look forward to any degree of success without the assistance and co-operation of those who are most vitally interested in your work."

Very Pleasant Surprise

Mr. Mahoney is very much in love with Cambridge and one does not have to be over discerning to realize that fact, he admits it, but allows he will like Lowell just as well after he gets acquainted. His home is in Lawrence and he goes back and forth night and morning. He expects to take up his permanent abode here later on.

When Mr. Mahoney took charge at the normal school he felt that he had finished with Cambridge. But he soon found that he was more deeply rooted there than he imagined and he has found it necessary to go back occasionally to pick up loose ends and help out on little problems having to do mostly with the evening schools of which as assistant superintendent of the Cambridge schools, he had complete charge.

He was in Cambridge yesterday and last evening the teachers sprang a real surprise on him, making him the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and traveling bag. The watch was presented by the Cambridge Teachers' association and after receiving it and thanking the donors in felicitous speech he was about to return to his seat when the evening school teachers begged his attention. They had a presentation to their own and it was in their hands that he received the elegant traveling bag. Another speech was in order and Mr. Mahoney stated today that the occasion welded another link in fond memory's chain.

COTTON MEN PROTEST

AGAINST SITUATION CONFRONTING MANUFACTURERS BY FAILURE TO GET DYES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Protest against the British embargo on the shipment of logwood, a dyestuff product from Jamaica to this country, was forwarded to the state department today by Albert G. Duncan, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, on behalf of that organization. The attention of the department was called to the serious situation confronting textile manufacturers by failure to obtain German dyes because of war conditions and to efforts that had been made to find a substitute. Mr. Duncan said that logwood from Jamaica was ample in quantity and superior in quality to natural dyestuff materials to be found in other countries not under British rule and that the embargo had been "viewed with alarm" by manufacturers inasmuch as logwood produces a dye of the greatest importance.

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HIGHLAND CLUB SOCIAL

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE GAVE SMOKER TO MEMBERS WITH LUNCHEON AND CABARET

Last evening the entertainment committee of the Highland club gave a smoker to club members, with the famous Florentine Musicians of Boston as the chief attraction. There was a large attendance and a full measure of enjoyment, including splendid singing, unique instrumental music, lunch and refined cabaret features.

The Florentine Musicians comprise Mollie Miliam singing monologist; Stella Marek, violinist; Andrew Visocchi, concert accordion and Mabel C. Brodbeck, accompanist. Miss Miliam proved a surprising feature as her combination of singing and recitation was as effective as it was unusual. Stella Marek has beauty enough to make her acceptable as an entertainer anywhere, but her playing was of a high order. Mr. Visocchi seemed able to produce any effect desired from his instrument, and the accompanist was up to the high standard of the aggregation. The entire entertainment was unusually refined, it being the purpose of the performers to cater to the tastes of the better class of clubs. The quartet appeared in Italian costume and also in evening dress.

Luncheon was served at intermission and the latter part of the evening was given over to informal gaiety. Before the close James E. Donnelly appeared and gave some of his songs in his own individual style. The evening was an acknowledged success from any point of view.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

LAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE PAID FOR—PORTER STREET EXTENSION

The first release of land taken for the proposed new high school was executed today by Misses Anna P. and Elizabeth W. Anderson for which the city paid \$2750. There are several more releases being prepared by City Solicitor Hennessy for other holders of titles to other property on the high school site. The amount paid Anna P. and Elizabeth W. Anderson was the assessed valuation on \$223 square feet of land in Anne street.

The deeds of release from owners of property embracing the Porter street proposed extension have been received by the city solicitor and the owners of the property have been paid by the city for the land taken. To Florence P. Beals and David W. Dewar, trustees, was paid, today, \$1200 and within a day or two other amounts were paid as follows: Della McCartin, \$22, and Patrick and Della McCartin, \$22,17.

In connection with the extension of Porter street, Commissioner Morse says the work was delayed, awaiting the land transfers. "I will put a gang of men in there just as soon as I can and it is just as liable to be after election as before. The election will not have anything to do with it."

Tax Books Are Out

Five thousand copies of the tax list or tax books are ready for distribution at the assessors' office and in view of the great demand for them it behooves you to go early if you want a book. There are a great many more names in the present book than in the book issued a few years ago, but the book does not contain as many pages as the old book. There are three pages less and this is accounted for by the fact that the personal tax has been arranged in double column. If the names were all arranged in single column as in the old book the new book would contain thirty-two more pages than did the old book. Another difference in the books is that the new book is alphabetically arranged, to agree with the valuation books in the assessors' office, while the old book was arranged by wards. The enforcement with the old valuation books. The assessors' stated today that the tax books cost, exclusive of labor, about 25 cents a piece.

Committee on Accounts

The municipal council resolved itself into a committee on accounts this morning and met in the mayor's private reception room for the purpose of approving monthly bills. All bills were approved.

GROGERS HELD MEETING

NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS CHOSEN—PAPER ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES READ

The Lowell Grocers and Provision Dealers association met in regular session at the Lowell board of trade rooms last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. Vice President John H. Burke occupied the chair.

During the course of the meeting sympathy was expressed for President David Gerow, who is confined to his home owing to sickness.

The principal business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, John H. Burke; vice presidents, Edwin S. Fitzpatrick, James E. Freeman, M. McGlinchey and Frank N. Dostaler; clerk, John McCullough; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustees for two years, William J. Partridge, directors, Edward M. Bowers, John H. Burke, J. S. Fitzpatrick, John McCullough, Wm. J. Furlong, George E. McGuire and Henry Dunham.

An interesting paper from the department of weights and measures in Boston was read by the clerk. The paper had reference to the duties and privileges of hawkers and peddlers, commercial travelers, selling agents, etc.

At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

CITIZENS-AMERICANS

A very interesting meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Americans was held last night in the quarters of the organization in Middle street with President Maxime Levine in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and several new members were initiated. Officers for the ensuing six months were chosen as follows: Maxime Levine, president; Timothy Rog, vice president; Arthur Lavoie, treasurer; Heine Tibbault, recording secretary; Absolon Gendreau, Philias Lapaine and George Pelletier, directors. Frank McKinnon, sergeant-at-arms. The installation will be held in January.

FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

The first accident of the season caused by slippery sidewalks occurred about 11 o'clock this morning when Edward Beckley, 17, Coburn street, fell near his home and sustained an injury to his hip. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.



The Wonderful Coat Sale at \$12.50 Closes Saturday

Two More Days Only

One of our other stores offered us \$2.00 each profit on these coats. We said, No, our Lowell customers must have the benefit. Values to \$27.50 in lot.

2nd Floor WAISTS

300 Doz. Waists for Xmas being unpacked today.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

Lingerie, Lace and Crepe and other Silks.

POLICE COURT

Continued

was forced to remain in jail all night and he appeared in the dock this forenoon. Today, however, bail was fixed at \$1500 each and both defendants were bailed about noon.

Interest in the case was extremely high especially among the younger set of the city with whom the Locke boys have become very popular. Together they recently purchased a handsome dwelling house on Robbins street assessed, including the land and buildings, at \$9400. John also owns a new touring car, having traded in an older car a few months ago. The boys have also ridden saddle horses considerably this season and are well known all along Merrimack valley.

While the complaint only charged the larceny of \$19.60, the facts shown in the evidence showed that the young men have netted at least \$3000, claim the police and railroad authorities. On account of the method used, the Boston & Maine officials assert, it will be necessary to inspect records back for some time in order to get even a vague idea of the amount alleged to have been stolen.

The arrest of the two young "millionaires" was made at the Middlesex street station about 6:25 o'clock last evening by Sgt. Pelrie and Special Officer Clark. Late yesterday afternoon a warrant for the pair was taken out in the local police court by Supt. Welch in consequence of information received from railroad officials. Detectives had been on the case for some time. The latter informed the police that Herbert returned from Nashua each night on the 6:22 train, and armed with the warrant the officers went to the station and awaited the arrival of the train. Here, as follows: President, John H. Burke; vice presidents, Edwin S. Fitzpatrick, James E. Freeman, M. McGlinchey and Frank N. Dostaler; clerk, John McCullough; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustees for two years, William J. Partridge, directors, Edward M. Bowers, John H. Burke, J. S. Fitzpatrick, John McCullough, Wm. J. Furlong, George E. McGuire and Henry Dunham.

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We Are Cutting the Prices This Week on

Coats AND Suits

Clearing the reels for the great Xmas rush as next Monday we present a wonderful showing of Christmas novelties, such as Bath Robes, Fancy Petticoats, thousands of Waists, Furs by the hundred, Dressing Sacques, Dinner Dresses. Extra space for the wonderful showing we are going to make.

GROUPS OF SUITS \$12.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$22.50

\$20,000 Worth of FURS

A most excellent assortment High Grade Furs at July prices. Fox, Lynx, Marten, Mink, Raccoon, Beaver. We are quoting the same low prices in spite of the big advance.

SCARFS \$3.98 and up—MUFFS \$2.98 and up

SECOND FLOOR—COSTUMES

60 DANCING DRESSES \$13.75 Very Special 75 SERGE DRESSES at \$10.00 Very Special

Cherry & Webb

N. Y. CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN STREET

Our Fashion Basement is the Mecca for buyers who want style and quality at rock bottom prices. Look around today.



JOHN J. MAHONEY

Speak of them now would be premature to say the least.

"I was never in a normal school but once in my life until I came here, so you can see how much I know about normal schools from the inside. But I have been in the position of the fellow on the outside looking in and there is a great deal to be learned in that way. In other words, I have had to do with the products of normal schools and I feel that if I am to be of any assistance in my present position it will be chiefly in the way of organization. I am here in the dual capacity of the head of the normal school and spokesman for the public teachers.

"The question of the economy of time is a very important one. The normal school should give its best to the public schools and the best methods of one should be adopted by the other. The schools should go along on the basis of mutual co-operation and confidence and without that, any plan might prove a failure. We must have co-operation and team-work in the school as well as elsewhere if we are to realize the best results.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

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| BEEF TO ROAST, lb. | 18c |
| NICE LEG YEARLING, lb. | 10c |
| SPRING LAMB, Extra Fancy, lb. | 15c |
| CHICKEN TO ROAST, lb. | 15c |
| FRESH YOUNG VERMONT TURKEYS, lb. | 20c |
| SIRLOIN ROAST, lb. | 15c |
| PORK TO ROAST, lb. | 11c |
| GOOD BEEF STEAK. | 2 lbs. 25c |
| PORK CHOPS. | 2 lbs. 25c |

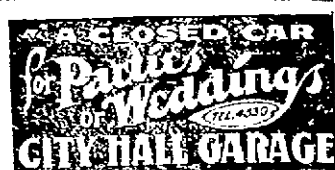
- SPECIAL—VEGETABLES**
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| Onions, pk. | 20c |
| Squash, lb. | 1c |
| Pumpkin, lb. | 1c |
| Turnips, lb. | 2c |
| Carrots | 2 lbs. for 5c |
| Parsnips. | 3 lbs. for 10c |
| Cabbage, lb. | 1c |
| Celery, bu. | 10c |

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| 5c Roll Toilet Paper. | 3c |
| 10c Can Salmon. | 7c |
| Butterine. | 2 lbs. for 25c |

- SPECIAL—FRUIT**
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| Oranges, doz. | 15c |
| Grapefruit. | 5c |
| Apples, eating, pk. | 25c |
| Lemons, doz. | 8c |
| Cranberries, 4c qt., 3 qts. 10c | |
| Apples for Pies. | 15c to 25c |

- SPECIAL**
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| 10c Bottle Bluing, only. | 6c |
| 10c Bottle Ammonia, only. | 6c |
| 10c Pkg. Gelatine, only. | 6c |
| 10c Pkg. Cornstarch, only. | 6c |
| 10c Can Soup, only. | 7 1/2c |
| 13c Can Shrimps, only. | 9c |
| 15c Can Tuna Fish, only. | 10c |
| 10c Pkg. Salt Fish, only. | 7c |
| 10c Can Evaporated Milk 7 1/2c | |
| 5c Pkg. Toothpicks. | 3c |

- SPECIAL**
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| 10c Bottle Chow Chow. | 5c |
| 25c Bottle Pickles. | 15c |
| 20c Jar Jam. | 13c |
| 7 lbs. Rolled Oats. | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Rice. | 25c |
| 10 lbs. Granulated Meal. | 30c |
| 7 Cans Sardines. | 25c |
| 10c Can Baking Powder. | 6c |
| 10c Pkg. Mince Meat. | 6c |
| 10c Can Clams. | 8c |



SACRIFICE PRICES
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Leather Goods
Devine's Leased Out Sale
124 MERRIMACK STREET

EXPECT WAR CONTRACTS F. B. GREENHALGE WEDS

MARTIN ARMS CORP. BUYS PLANT OF THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—Announcement was made today of the sale by the Marlin Firearms company, of its plant here to the Martin Arms corporation. The new corporation, which is made up of a group of New York men and which filed articles of incorporation at Albany N. Y. yesterday, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, expects, it was stated, to receive soon a number of large contracts for war material for Europe.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

WESTFIELD MAN SHOT WHEN COMPANION SLIPPED WHILE CARRYING GUN

WESTFIELD, Dec. 3.—John Paradyz of Westfield was shot and killed today while hunting with Andrew Dubiel of Holyoke. Dubiel told the local authorities that he slipped while carrying the gun and that the charge entered the right shoulder of his companion.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

PRES. WILSON PREDICTS SUCCESS—PARTY HAS ONLY G.O.P. TARIFF TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson told members of the democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

BILLERICA

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Tuesday evening to Miss Frances Gannon of North Billerica at the home of Miss Margaret Riley on Twombly avenue, North Billerica. There were about 30 young women present. The house was prettily decorated with red and green paper, making a very striking scene. Miss Gannon, who is soon to become a bride, was presented numerous gifts of cut glass, silver, linen and other useful articles. A pleasing program was enjoyed until a late hour when the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be much happiness in the future. The shower was in charge of Miss Margaret Riley and Miss Belle Fairbrother.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS BRIDE A POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF NEWTON—THEY WILL RESIDE HERE

Miss Ruth Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy, was married to Frederic B. Greenhalge of this city, son of the late Governor and Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 33 Fairmont avenue, Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Towne Hildings, pastor of the Belmont Unitarian church, a former pastor in this city.

The wedding was attended by only the immediate members of both families. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Ivy, as maid of honor. The best man was L. M. Masure, pastor of New York City. After an extended trip, the couple will make their home in this city.

The bride is a well-known violinist and was about to continue her studies in Europe when the war broke out. Mr. Greenhalge graduated from Harvard university in 1915 and later from the Harvard law school in New York City. He has been assistant attorney general. He is well known and deservedly popular in this city in which his hosts of friends wish him unlimited happiness.

GENERAL WAR COUNCIL

ADMIRAL ROUSSINE OF RUSSIAN NAVY PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION

PARIS, Dec. 3, 2 p. m.—Vice Admiral Roussine, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, arrived in Paris today. He was accompanied by several Russian naval officers.

Another session of the general war council of the entente allies was held this morning. Admiral Roussine was present.

AGREE ON PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Mann, republican leader of the house, conferring with President Wilson today on defense plans, agreed that the army and navy should be strengthened; but reserved the right to oppose certain items in the program outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels. The president and Mr. Mann agreed that defensive legislation should be framed in a non-partisan manner.

At the White House it was said the president and Mr. Mann exchanged their views freely and agreed that the necessity for greater preparedness was urgent.

Information Wanted

Information is wanted concerning the present whereabouts of the Sisters of JAMES HAYES. They are believed to be living in Lowell. They will learn something to their advantage by communicating at once with J. E. HANDRAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, Brockton, Mass.

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CITY'S FACE VALUE

When the financial affairs of a city become complicated, or when certain administrative set out to create a reputation for economy, the feeling is apt to grow that no money ought to be spent in external improvement. While it is well that unnecessary expenditures be curbed down in all departments, it must never be forgotten that a city cannot grow in population and prestige unless it pays strict attention to appearances. A city is nearly always taken at its face value, and if its streets, buildings, stores, lights, etc., are inferior, this inferiority will be taken as indicative of all its affairs.

Progressive cities now believe in the value of advertising and show their belief in it by expending large sums for the purpose. The best advertising, however, is thrift, prosperity, and the results as shown in our public buildings and our municipal life.

Any salesman or tourist who is familiar with the principal cities of Massachusetts, if asked of hand what cities he likes best, will almost invariably mention those which look best. If a city has fine streets, stores that reflect modern management, good hotels and theatres and the other externals that appeal to the visitor, it will make a good impression, and it will reap the reward of its zeal for appearances in many indirect ways. That is why we should get rid of public eyesores along our streets and work not only for the city prosperous but the city beautiful.

Two factors that still operate against the appearance of the city are the presence of dilapidated buildings in prominent sections, and our unfortunate tendency to scatter our fine buildings and hide them away. Next door to some of our best stores and office buildings are the ten-footers that detract from any street or the still more hideous bill boards. Our finest public buildings are where few see them, and we are talking of erecting a fine new high school where it will add nothing to the appearance of our city. If only things as they are could be re-arranged, Lowell might be made into a far finer city, and a point that should never be forgotten is that Lowell will be taken at its face value and will in time become known as progressive or the contrary in the same proportion as it looks the part. The lesson is for our officials to learn and for our people to enforce by constant agitation and a co-operative public spirit.

From the published statements of federal officials it seems certain that had the plans of foreign plotters succeeded, the industry of this nation would now be crippled by strikes and all manner of disrupting agitations. Foreign money has been poured into American channels by hundreds of thousands, if not by millions, for the purpose of corrupting American labor, but except in comparatively few instances all such attempts have failed miserably. Credit for this failure is given by government investigators to American labor which was sensible enough and patriotic enough to scorn the tainted foreign money and to stand loyally by the American government.

Such is the sense of a statement given to the press by United States Attorney Marshall, who apparently is familiar with the facts in the case. He gives the credit to the higher labor leaders while admitting that some of the lesser officials went so far as to accept German money. These, however, did not stand by their agreement but, while pocketing the funds, bestowed on the foreign agents the decoration known in America as the double cross. It is expected that indictments will be sought against some of these false leaders of American labor, and it is to be hoped that any guilty of accepting foreign money will be punished, whether they delivered the goods or not. It is not safe to have American labor represented, even in a slight degree, by men who would have any dealings with corrupt influences at this crisis in our affairs.

While American labor as a whole stood firmly against such insidious attacks there were many minor strikes attributable to foreign influence, each of importance in its own section. The chief of these might advantageously be probed by government officials in order that the power behind may be laid bare. Samuel Gompers and other leaders have said more than once that they knew of plans for the corruption of American labor, and while the cleansing process is on, it might be well to get at all the available facts. American labor should see to it that it is represented and guided by Americans who are loyal to their own country and who cannot be led into any conspiracy to blow up munition plants or tie up factories by strikes.

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WAR OF FUTURE

The great war has certainly given an impetus to scientific invention and quickened original research, and as a result the world seems to be on the eve of most marvelous discoveries. From the laboratories and experimental stations come reports of successful experiments and predictions of future discoveries that dazzle the imagination.

tion. We have seen, how, in this country, boats have been sent out and controlled by wireless, and this same principle is exemplified in the control of aeroplanes and some varieties of explosives. All of these things are but faint reflections of the predicted power to transmit electrical energy at will and to so control it that one man at a lever may destroy ships, forts, and munition plants many miles away.

Nikola Tesla is one of many great inventors now working at the perfection of plans that seem incredible. He has only just applied for patents for a machine which would make war a struggle of elemental forces. By his invention, which is said to have gone beyond the experimental stage, it is predicted that airships of death may be sent at the speed of 300 miles a second and may be so directed that they may be operated against any point on land or sea, at the will of the master who sits at a switch. The motive power is electricity, sent into space by wireless agencies to any amount and to any distance. This prediction does not seem possible but the widest possibilities are now accepted by a bewildered world without dissent or a show of incredulity. So many awful things have happened that people do not express surprise at anything.

The ply of it is that the greater inventions of men should be used for the purposes of war. How little the aeroplane means in time of peace, except as a showthing, yet there are thousands of them in practical use by the warring nations. The Zeppelin and the submarine have shown their deadly efficacy and 'twas but a few years ago that Americans laughed at the preliminary efforts of the Wright brothers and Inventor Holland. People now will not scoff at the predictions of Tesla, but thousands will hope that the world will have abandoned war before such destructive agencies come into practical use.

THE HOLIDAY FEELING

The pleasures of anticipation are never more clearly illustrated than by the attitude of children for the few weeks before Christmas. From morning till night they carry a feeling of suppressed excitement and their eyes are occasionally bright with the light of a hope and faith that the grown up cannot experience. When, a few days ago, word went out that a down town store had given a place to Santa Claus in the show window, there was a scurry of kids from all sides and the sight was one to gladden even those who have lost all feeling for childish longings and aspirations. Most men carry a little of eternal youth in their hearts, and to these there is exhilaration in a walk through the business sections at the present time. Already the gifts are being arrayed in tempting rows, dolls and toy autos fill the spaces between and there is a Christmas suggestion in almost every window. Only a few days to the chains of evergreen, the wreaths, the bows of red ribbon and the holly sprays. And then the day of days will come with its glorious fruition, for Christmas is still the most wonderful time of all.

CITY OF CULTURE

That Lowell is a city of culture is apparent from the growing number of lectures, musicales of a high standard, etc., that find recognition here during the winter season. The Teachers' organization, the Choral society, the Middlesex Women's club and other groups are finding it a comparatively easy matter to get large audiences to their affairs, and there are many indications of a desire to patronize the best in musical and literary presentations. Scarcely a week goes by that does not find something notable in the line of high class entertainment and even our theatres and moving picture houses are finding it advisable to cater to a cultivated public taste. The same spirit is shown in church fairs and private performances under the auspices of local societies, and altogether there are many convincing proofs of a desire for the best in art, literature and music among the people of Lowell. Boston's claim to everything that is lofty and esthetic is known all over the country, but Lowell no longer has to go to Boston to gratify her higher aspirations.

TWO PROMINENT POINTS

Aside from the appeal of preparedness in all its phases, the two points of President Wilson's address most prominently mentioned in the press are his references to growing Pan-Americanism and his attack on those who have come to be designated as hyphenated Americans. In speaking of the cultivation of a broader American spirit, the president has gone farther than any of his predecessors and his words will go far in removing the prejudice that has existed in all Latin-America against the United States. Whenever possible he has emphasized the need for cultivating harmony and co-operation between all the republics of the western hemisphere, and his influence will be potent for great good in increased business and social intercourse, and the passing of past misunderstandings. In condemning the American citizens

who have taken sides against this country he voiced the sentiment of the entire country which stands behind him in his desire to purge the nation of such a poisonous influence.

THE ANNUAL REMINDER

The light snowfall of yesterday gave the children the eagerly awaited opportunity to take out their sleds and coasters, and they were to be seen indulging in the seasonal sport in great numbers. This is a new obligation has been imposed on all in the name of safety, backed up by the records of past years. There is no necessity for outlining the many dangers of child sport, and parents should see that the little ones keep off the streets where traffic is heavy or where intersections of other streets and sharp angles make for dangerous conditions. The need for caution should also dawn on car conductors, drivers of autos and all others who know that carelessness may result in accidents to children who use the streets for coasting or other winter sports. If properly clothed, children cannot do better than enjoy life in the open, but only with safeguards to life and limb.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Mistaken Folly
Another ship with a consignment of 20,000 gallons of rum for Africa cleared from Boston last week.—Fall River Globe.

Now's the Time
The declaration of policy toward Mexico is admirable. Give her the best chance to work out her own salvation.—Lewiston Sun.

They Learn Slowly
Gallien says the Germans were beaten as soon as they were hurled back from the immediate vicinity of Paris.—Brookton Enterprise.

Or a Mill Pond
Really, the place for the Oscar II to sail in would seem to be the Pacific ocean.—Lawrence Telegram.

You Hit
The most gratifying thing about the war situation is that the United States is still on the outside of it.—Meriden Journal.

Mellen's Remuneration
We don't know what Charles S. Mellen's fees as a witness are, but what we do know is that he is certainly earning.—Portsmouth Times.

Is This You?
Some people having resolved to shop early will make great efforts to buy their gifts at least three days before Christmas.—Manchester Mirror.

Small, But—
Greece is a little country, but she seems to be holding the balance of power in European diplomacy, if not the war itself at this particular time.—Burlington Free Press.

Geel That's Tough
If you are thinking of diamonds for Christmas, have a look at our stock.—Advertisement.

A Historic Benediction
And Mr. Bryan repeated that "God bless you," uttered so feelingly on another occasion when he picked up a cobblestone to throw at Mr. Wilson.—Meriden Journal.

You'll Find a Few
With work as plentiful as it has been all summer through the middle west and east it is believed the army of able-bodied unemployed will be much smaller this winter than usual.—New Bedford Times.

SEEN AND HEARD

A woman's idea of a perfect husband is one who provides well for her folks.

A girl not only buys a trousseau suit before she gets married, but she also has her teeth fixed at a pa's expense.

Make up your mind to one thing. If a privilege is worth anything to you someone will be around to collect for it.

The men who can be induced to buy gold bricks are comparatively few in number. But a smart salesman can sell a dandruff cure to any customer.

Too Bad About Him
"I notice that you always ride on the rear end of a street car," said Brown. "Why is it that you never ride inside a car in winter?"

"Because the inside of a car is the dollar compartment," replied Smith. "What do you mean by the dollar compartment?" asked Brown. "It contains one hundred cents," replied Smith.

Yankee Ponder
Senator Hoar used to tell with glee of a southerner just home from New England who said to his friend: "You know those little white round beans?" "Yes," replied the friend, "the kind we feed to our horses?" "The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take these little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients,

take them, and then what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first southerner impressively. "Bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

ACROSTIC

Some people
Love to be told
Of other than others, who don't
Pretend to be half as smart.

Everybody who
Assists the shopkeepers to
Relieve the Christmas strain on
Lillian and Gertrude and the other
Young things, will be rewarded.

Lawyer Has It Now!
Residing in a little New England village is a lawyer who is famous for drawing wills, in which branch of business he has long enjoyed a monopoly of the country for miles around.

A few months since a wealthy man died. There was much speculation as to the value of the property, and the town gossip set about to find out the facts. He hunted up the lawyer, and after a few preliminary remarks about the deceased, he said, rather bluntly: "I suppose you made Brown's will?"

"Yes." "Then you probably know how much he left. Would you mind telling me?"

"Not at all," the lawyer answered, as he resumed his writing. "He left everything he had."

There's a Henchman
Young Adolphus de Millyuns was out driving his own car. He was a scorcher and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of the Berkshires.

Suddenly a terrific clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing screaming.

"That'll be \$10, please," remarked a burly man in corduroy, who appeared on the scene promptly. "That's \$3 apiece for the four."

"Four?" gasped Adolphus. "But I only killed two."

"That's right," agreed the fowls' owner; "but then other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."

"In a hurry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to fright, I suppose?"

The countryman shook his head as he pushed the bills into his pocket. "Partly fright," he agreed, slowly, "but mainly, I reckon, it's because they ain't hens!"

The Halo
I sometimes think that yesterdays are fairer, sweeter far
Than any days that are to be, or any
Days that are:

As time lends enchantment to the
Far horizon line,
So time its glamor weaves about the
Days of old lang syne.

The friends of youth seem dearer than the
Friends we know today.
The world was brighter, lighter in the
Years of faraway.

The blossoms on the orchard trees a
Subtler fragrance blew,
And all the roses seemed to wear a
Rarer, fairer hue.

And oh, the joys of yesterday are
Deeper grown with time,
Our ancient woes are sweetened, older
Sorrow made sublime.

And all the dreams that seemed to die,
The things that could not be,
The prayers of life unanswered, still
Live on in memory.

Today may bring us happiness, to-morrow
Lure us on,
But something ever turns our hearts to
Other days long gone.

And blessed is the life which sees
Through recollection's haze
The tenderness and sweetness of its
Happiest yesterdays!

—Kee Maxwell in Peoria Journal.

WOMEN FILE PETITION

Demand For Chance to Vote For Cambridge Mayorality Candidate to Be Heard Tomorrow

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Judge Pierce of the supreme court issued an order of notice yesterday, returnable tomorrow, upon the petition of four women, on behalf of all Cambridge women who are qualified to vote for school committee, to compel the city clerk of Cambridge to place on the women's ballots the names not only of school committee candidates, but of those of the candidates for mayor as well, upon the ground that since the mayor is under the new charter, a member of the school board, the women have a right to vote for him. The women whose names are listed in the petition are Mary Ware Allen, Elizabeth H. Storer, A. Louise Harlow and Elizabeth A. Jones.

The new Cambridge city charter prescribes that the mayor shall also be chairman of the school board.

LOANS TO CITY EMPLOYEES

Hearing on Complaints Against I. M. Strauss and Louis F. Levy in the State House Monday

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—As a result of the findings as to borrowing by city employees, formal complaint against I. M. Strauss of 7 Water street and Louis F. Levy of the Fidelity Investment company, Water street, alleging they have violated the law under which their licenses were issued, and requesting that if the facts alleged prove true, the licenses of either or both be revoked, were lodged yesterday by Asst. Corporation Counsel George A. Flynn with Frank H. Pope, state supervisor of small loans. There will be a hearing Monday at 10 a. m. in Room 416, in the state house.

"They're all trying Fatinas"

Fatinas have always been mighty popular in this town. But lately, since we've been telling smokers how SEN-SIBLE they are, Fatinas sales have been jumping every day.

Nearly everybody seems to be trying them. Everybody wants a "sensible" cigarette—one that is COOL, to the throat and tongue and free from after-effects.

Fatinas isn't the only sensible cigarette—but no other sensible one seems to please so many men's tastes.

More Fatinas are sold than any other cigarette costing over 5c. Today's the day you should try them.

FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette
20 for 15c

ELOPERS ARE FOUND

DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AND MARRIED MAN LOCATED IN BROOKLYN

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Marion Bush Jackson, the 16-year-old Dorchester high school girl, and William T. Southwick of Cambridge, a married man, were located yesterday in Brooklyn. They disappeared from Boston about three weeks ago.

While search has been made for them, it was not until yesterday that they were apprehended.

Southwick is 29 years old and is said to have been married three times. He is said to be anxious to divorce his present wife. He will be arraigned Friday morning in New York on a charge of abduction. The girl, whose home is at 1569 Dorchester avenue, will be brought home by her father, who went on to New York in search of his daughter Tuesday night.

The eloping pair were found living together at a house on Pacific avenue, Brooklyn.

\$5000 FOR HOSPITAL

LOWELL GENERAL BENEFITS BY BEQUEST IN WILL OF MRS. HARRIET CHAMBERE

John F. Sawyer, treasurer of the Lowell General hospital, yesterday received the sum of \$5000 from Franklin Nourse and Rebecca N. Burke, executors of the will of the late Harriet E. Chambere, widow of the late Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambere, former pastor of St. Anne's church, and one of the original founders of the Lowell General hospital.

The bequest of \$5000 was made by Mrs. Chambere for the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Chamber Free Bed Fund" for the benefit of such poor of St. Anne's parish as may be recommended by the rector of the church.

DOG BITES BOY IN LIP

East Douglas Selectmen, as a Result, Order All Canines Muzzled or Restrained Until Further Notice

EAST DOUGLAS, Dec. 2.—The selectmen, W. H. Wallis, Walter E. Subster and William L. Church, yesterday issued notice notifying dog owners that dogs must be muzzled or restrained until further notice, strict enforcement to be made. Dogs were released from a 30-days' quarantine this month.

The second order was the result of Peter Valliere, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Valliere, being bitten last evening through the upper lip by a shepherd dog, owned by Raymond Jones, Main street, supposed to be mad, and was shot later under the direction of Constable William Mahan. The head was sent to Boston today for examination for rabies.

ENLISTMENT OF CLERGYMEN

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present, I wish to urge that all clergymen should enlist" was the trap presented in the house of commons today to Harold A. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war by the liberal member for Hanley, Robert L. Outhwaite.

The question was put evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of enlistment of the clergy. Mr. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

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Preserve your health, save paying a doctor.

MEN'S GUARANTEED, NO. 1 RUBBERS
Storm Rubbers, Eversticks, Clinchers and Clogs. All fresh goods.85c and \$1.00

MEN'S DULL FINISH
Pure gum rubbers, will outwear any other rubbers sold. \$1.25 and \$1.50

MEN'S OVERSHOES
Fine Jersey Tops, fresh goods, one to four buckles. \$1.75 to \$2.75

MEN'S HEAVY
Gun Metal Calf Shoes, as near waterproof as leather can be made, two full viscolized soles, lined with heavy waterproof canvas. \$4.50

BOYS' RUBBERS
But only the good kind—made from fresh live rubber—no seconds or shoddy sold in our store. These guaranteed fresh rubbers.60c to \$1.00

BOYS' STORM BOOTS
Made from heavy oil tanned grain leather, high cut, bellows tongue, two straps, viscolized soles. \$2.00 and \$2.75

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166 CENTRAL STREET

DROWNS HERSELF IN POOL

SIXTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD WOMAN ENDS LIFE AFTER QUARREL WITH HUSBAND

NORWELL, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Andrew Breingan, the 67-year-old wife of a farmer living on Prospect street, committed suicide last night by drowning herself in a pool of water about two feet deep.

About 8 p. m. she walked out of the house after a family quarrel. Her husband followed, but was only in time to find her body. She had submerged her head and shoulders in a spring where the cattle were watered.

Mrs. Breingan had threatened suicide before. The couple had no children.

SHERIFF QUINN AT WORK

Receives Warm Greeting on Return to Office After Operation for Appendicitis—Health Excellent, He Says

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—After seven weeks at the Massachusetts General hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, Sheriff John Quinn walked into the Charles street jail yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Although it was generally known that he would soon be discharged from the hospital none of the attaches thought he would return to the jail until Monday next.

He was given a most cordial greeting by all the officials, who said that he looked like a new man. Several prisoners were at the gate as the sheriff entered and he shook their hands and thanked them for their good wishes.

Within five minutes every one of the force learned that the sheriff had returned and they hastened to the main office to congratulate him.

Mr. Quinn looked rather thin after his illness, but said he was feeling first

rate and expected that it would not be very long before he was feeling better than for 10 years, and he smilingly remarked that he has enjoyed "some health" during that period.

He said he hardly minded being a convalescent at the hospital, for everything possible was done for him; but he was glad to be back in the "hotel" again. Later in the day he went all over the jail and shook hands with a number of the prisoners.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell
In a Nutshell
If you want to
"Buy in Lowell"
Consult the Business
Classifications and
Cards in the
City Directory

Christmas Only a Few Days Away
AND YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR PURCHASE NOW BEFORE THE RUSH STARTS
Our Selections Are Varied and Very Artistic and Beautiful and Would Prove Most Acceptable to a Father, Mother, Brother or Sister, Wife or Husband.

WATCHES—Waltham, Elgin, Illinois and Hamilton
Bracelet Watches that are beauties. . . \$5 Up

DIAMONDS—We have them in all sizes and all settings, also the loose stones that are bargains from. . . \$5 Up

PENDANTS—Solid Gold Pendant and Chain from. . . \$1.50 Up

With Diamond Setting from. . . \$4 Up

ROSAIR BEADS—Gold Chain, Amethysts, Sapphire, Garnets, Opals and Crystals. . . 75c Up

LINK BUTTONS AND SCARF PINS—A full line of Lodge Pins and Charms. All societies represented.

BRACELETS AND WALDAMAR CHAINS—A beautiful line from. . . \$1 Up

JEWEL CASES—In silver and gold in most artistic models and at suitable prices.

SHAVING STANDS—In Silver, with mirror, brush and mug; mirror can be turned at any angle.

David Perreault & Co
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OPP. ANNE ST.

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Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

Don't select your stopping place from the outside. Look behind the front wall and see what is back of it.

The success of the Hotel Martinique is the personality back of it, which shows in the lobby, at the desk, in the restaurants and in the rooms.

The telephone attendants, the mail clerks, the room maids, even the bellboys reflect the personality back of the "House of Taylor." We don't preach prices only. We have pleasant, homelike rooms from \$1.50 up.

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HONOR POPULAR PASTOR

Reception to Rev. C. E. Fisher on 20th Anniversary of Pastorate at First Universalist Church

The 20th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., of the First Universalist church was appropriately commemorated last evening when over 400 of his friends gathered in the church and paid tribute to him at the conclusion of his 20th year of ministry. From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock men and women of all creeds flocked in line and were ushered to the front of the church auditorium where they shook hands with Dr. Fisher, congratulating him on his successful work during the past 20 years and wishing him equal success in the future. In the receiving line with Dr. Fisher were Harry Thompson, president of the board of trustees of the church, Mrs. Thompson, Eugene W. Hunt, president of the Men's club, and Mrs. Hunt.

The church was profusely decorated with laurel and carnations, the pulpit being especially striking. The front of the organ was covered with greenery, in the center of which was outlined an arched figure "1895-1915" significant of the term of Dr. Fisher's pastorate. On either side of the pulpit were large bouquets of beautiful carnations and below were flowers and potted plants.

Dr. J. S. McLeod, chairman of the committee in charge of the reception, presided. The speakers included Mayor Dennis M. Murphy, Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade.

After Mr. Hunt, president of the Men's club under whose direction the reception was held, had called the gathering to order, Dr. McLeod, chairman of the evening, spoke briefly of the 20 years' successful pastorate of Dr. Fisher. He referred to the strong regard the pastor had for the city of Lowell and of the interest he took in all things that were for Lowell's welfare. Dr. McLeod spoke of the valuable service Dr. Fisher has rendered to the church and its people, as well as to the people of the city, and of the loyalty of the congregation. He then held up a package and presented it to Dr. Fisher, saying that it was a gift to the beloved pastor from his parishioners.

When the applause had subsided, Dr. Fisher responded: "I am grateful to you for wishing me to stay with you for 20 years more, but imagine me 20 years from tonight. It is a long time to stay in one place. I want to thank you all at this time for what you have done for me. I don't know any pastor who has ever had more faithful people than I have. In the 20 years that I have been here no one has heard me utter one word against this city which has been so dear to me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the happiness that you have given me."

A lifetime solo was rendered by Henry Kelley of Boston and very well received. Mayor Murphy was then introduced. He spoke of the wonderful display of loyalty paid to Dr. Fisher by the outpouring of men and women of all creeds and races. In conclusion he wished the pastor much success and prosperity in the future.

A splendid solo by Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds and Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts was followed by a short talk on the Lowell board of trade by Robert F. Marden, its president. During Mr. Marden's remarks he said that if every citizen had showed as deep an interest in this city and worked as hard for its welfare as did Dr. Fisher, Lowell would be "some" city today. He also predicted that Dr. Fisher would continue his great work.

Mr. Kelley gave another solo. Supt. of Schools Molloy was the next speaker. He said in part:

"I am pleased to come here because of the strong attachment which has grown up between myself and Dr. Fisher, and doubly pleased to come here as the head of the city schools."

"The church and the school are the two things which have given to New England, the chief spring of this western republic, its distinguishing marks. Freedom without religion forbids the highest development."

"I feel that I should say a word on this occasion as a representative of the teachers of the young, because these agencies, the church and the school, have been so linked together in the development of this land. I would suggest a little text taken from a poem of Leigh Hunt. The poem tells of the man who loves his fellow men and can do no more apt designation for Dr. Fisher than to call him a lover of his fellow men."

"It is beautiful to eulogize those whom we esteem, after they are gone, but it is far more beautiful to say those things while those we love are still alive. We pass it to you for this way, Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., was the last speaker. He said that he firmly believed in the long pastorate, both for the pastor and for his people. He had seen the many benefits accruing from it, and felt positive that Dr. Fisher's great success had been achieved through his long connection with the church here. And it had been fortunate for the city of Lowell, he felt, that Dr. Fisher had been here long enough to feel wholly a part of it, and to enter into its manifold activities. He said he had once talked with James G. Blaine, and the latter had marvelled at the industry and ability which Dr. Fisher exhibited in preaching 50 or 75 times yearly. But, Dr. Fisher, Mr. Blaine had told him, were the best of men, and their love and faith have given to them something which the big men in other walks of life do not possess. They are given the ability to execute almost impossible things. He believed that to be the kernel which moved for success in the pastorate of Dr. Fisher."

AT BROADWAY CLUB

LADIES' NIGHT ENJOYED BY LARGE NUMBER LAST EVENING—FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

At the well appointed rooms of the Broadway Social and Athletic club a delightful "Ladies' Night" was held last evening. A large number of members, and friends attended and all assisted in making the affair a success. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Large American flags artistically draped, streamers of green and red, suspending from the sides to the center of the rooms, and potted plants and ferns here and there around the rooms made up the decorative scheme. During the evening a fine musical and literary program was carried out. Among the numbers were: Piano solo, Walter Poulet; recitation, James B. Coughlin; song, Austin Roark; piano solo, Charles Miner; recitation, John J. McNabb; song, James Dowling; Scottish dances, Baby Clark; violin solo, James Sheehan; song, David C. Royle; song, James Shugrue; song, William McKeen; duet, Sheehan and Poulet. After the exercises dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Walter Poulet, Daniel C. Powers, William McGookin, Thomas Shugrue, ably assisted by Sam Keegan, Thomas Rogers and William Madden.

AUTOS RAN OVER HORSE

STRANGE ACCIDENT ON LAWRENCE ROAD—YOUNG MAN RESCUED FROM RIVER

Automobilists and Bay State Street railway employees traveling between Lowell and Lawrence last night discovered a horse attached to a light delivery wagon lying across the boulevard at a point about a half mile this side of Stanley's. It was reported that the horse had been run over by several machines and word of the mishap was communicated to Special Officer Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society. Mr. Gilmore was notified at about 11:45 o'clock and he immediately set out in the direction of Lawrence. The heavy fog beside the river made it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead and he barely crawled along looking for the wrecked wagon. On several occasions he was stopped by motorists and notified that his machine had been run over, one machine passing over its neck and another over its legs.

Finally Mr. Gilmore discovered the wagon, about three-quarters of a mile over the Lawrence line. As he approached the wagon a Lowell man named Gen. Hill of Bellevue street drove his machine over the animal's neck, not being able to see it on account of the heavy fog. A man who gave his name as S. Silbers of Haverhill was found lying in the wagon and was booked at the Methuen police station for drunkenness. Lawrence was reached from electric cars and other places and after over two hours' work the horse was hoisted with the help of a half dozen motorists who were stopped and asked to assist. The Methuen police were notified by passing street car men and Police Officer John Barrett and Lighting Inspector Thomas Hogart responded and assisted in the work. Special Officer Gilmore of this city thoroughly examined the animal and though he could see where it had been run over no broken bones were discovered. The horse was put up in a barn near Dooley's corner, Methuen.

While Messrs. Gilmore and Hogart were working on the horse, cries were heard emanating from the river. The two men ran down to the bank and found a young man in the center of the stream in a boat with only one oar. The young man finally got near the shore and was rescued by use of a line and other parts of the boat. The boy said that he had been to a party in Belle Grove. While attempting to get back to his home in West Andover he got lost in the fog and broke an oar. He was brought to this city by Special Officer Gilmore and set out for his home on foot.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Colin McKenzie of the A. G. Pollard Co. will accompany the Lowell basketball team to Worcester tomorrow night.

Carpenters' union, local 1510 will meet tonight in the Runels building for the transaction of important business.

Organizer Thomas McMahon of the United Textile Workers who is at present in Nashua will attend the meeting of the Weavers' union to be held tomorrow night.

Police officers at the United States Cartridge Co. are well provided for. Each outside car is equipped with a coat uniform and for cold weather the company has provided them with heavy winter overcoats, such as are worn by the New York police.

The Christmas rush has already started in the stores and Lowell people should remember to do their shopping early. The Christmas season is the hardest of the year on the clerks and the crush usually begins but a few days before the holiday.

CONCERT TONIGHT

A concert under the direction of Percy W. Edmunds will be given this evening at the First Unitarian church and the following talent will take part: William Heller, pianist; Frank Hutchinson, violinist; Walter Cohn, organist; Miss Alice Gilligan, William F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly, Leo Simonnetto, S. W. Matthews, Jr., Miss Teresa Walsh, James Brown, Miss Idola Dute, Archie Lavalle, Mrs. Josiah Fiske and Miss Clemence Simard.

ON THE SERBIAN FRONT

BERLIN REPORTS ALBANIAN TRIBESMEN HAVE RISEN AGAINST SERBS

BERLIN, Dec. 9, via London.—The outstanding feature of the situation on the Serbian front as shown by information received here is that the Albanian tribesmen, particularly the redoubtable Arnauts have risen against the fragments of the Serbian forces which have succeeded in getting across the frontier into the Albanian mountains. Military writers here express the belief that the Serbs have little mercy to expect from the Albanians, who still maintain the blood feud declared after the Serbian "assimilation" of the tribesmen in the parts of Albania occupied by them during and after the Balkan war with Turkey.

With the exception of a small band of Serbians the remnants of the Montenegrin army north of Ochrida lake, no part of the Serbian armies remains on Serbian soil. It is stated. The fugitives without artillery or transport trains and with only such supplies as they can carry on their backs are struggling not only with the pursuing Bulgars, Austro-Germans and hostile Albanians, but with the rigors of full winter in the pathless Albanian mountains. Military men here express the belief that the Serbs have little mercy to expect from the Albanians, who still maintain the blood feud declared after the Serbian "assimilation" of the tribesmen in the parts of Albania occupied by them during and after the Balkan war with Turkey.

The Austrians stormed these positions at the point of the bayonet after sufficient artillery preliminaries. The Montenegrins were badly defeated, it is reported, but managed to retreat in an intact body and are conducting operations on their own soil with a fine of retreat and supply through a friendly country.

An enveloping movement on a big scale, however, is reported to be in progress and Austrians have advanced into the Black mountains from three sides in an overwhelming force may succeed in rounding up and bagging the Montenegrin army. Military experts believe. The opinion is expressed that this prospect may explain the suggestion of a separate peace reported to have been addressed by Montenegro to the entente powers.

Miss Ella J. Slutz, a blind student at the Ohio State university, while only freshman in the college expects to finish the four course on time. Miss Slutz is alone the world and is bent upon to fulfill her ambition to secure an education, is doing odd jobs about the school for which she receives room and board free.

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PRAY FOR PEACE

Duty of All, Says Card. O'Connell — Praises Wilson's Message

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Cardinal O'Connell's message to the people of New England yesterday, on the occasion of his 56th birthday anniversary, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, was one of peace and love and a plea for all citizens to be sincerely neutral in their workings and prayers for peace.

The cardinal observed the day, by celebrating the clock mass at the cathedral and presiding in state at a 9 o'clock service, which was a solemn high mass. The cathedral was crowded with people from all over the city and the suburbs at both services, many attending to see the cardinal and extend their felicitations.

The cardinal was radiant when he emerged from the cathedral amidst a crowd with a kindly word and pleasant smile. Despite the biting wind and the thick falling snow he posed for several photographs for the newspapers and to reporters present he gave a long message to the people of the archdiocese.

Duty to Pray for Peace

"I offered up the holy sacrifice of the mass this morning, first of all in thanksgiving to God for the beautiful benefits to me during my 56 years of life," he said. "And then my thoughts and prayers turned to my country and its people. These are trying times and the most pertinent thing I can think of is President Wilson's message. Coming so closely after our holy father, the pope's allocution at the consistory in Rome, Monday, it is significant because it shows that a great desire for peace is in the hearts of men. It is the duty of every good American to pray for peace—a peace that will be fair to all and dishonorable to none. Our peace should not only be national, but it should be human—it should be universal. This is not the time for partisanship. We must forget that and answer the cry of suffering humanity from across the sea."

"We Americans should keep our heads when almost all the rest of the world seems to have lost their way in the great confusion. We must remain neutral and await the word from above. We must be patient and have faith that God in his own way will give peace—that is the only way for Christians to feel. The holy father desires that this war shall cease, and from Rome has come the plea for the nations to stop their strife."

"To all the people of New England, Catholic and non-Catholic, I desire to extend my love and blessing. If they obey the laws of God and state they are bound to be happy."

THE ORNSTEIN CONCERT

GREAT INTEREST IN COMING OF BRILLIANT PLAYER OF "FUTURIST" MUSIC

Leo Ornstein, celebrated pianist and composer, who will play at Colonial hall next Sunday at 3:15 p. m., has created a furore in the musical circles of the world. Though as yet but a young man, he is regarded as the most famous exponent of "Futurist" music living, but the greatest critics absolve him from any charge of affectation, recognizing that with him it is sincerity and conviction rather than musical eclecticism. His playing of Korngold and his own compositions is remarkable for the abandonment of all conventions but he compels respect and attention even from the most conservative of the old school. All musical critics speak of his amazing technique, his compelling personality, his skill, command of color and passionate intensity of feeling.

His Lowell program is made up for the most part of the better known classic compositions, including Mendelssohn, Bach, Grieg, Dvorak, Chopin, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff. The ultra modern compositions include two of Korngold and his own famous "Wild Men's Dance," which has aroused more comment than many a great piece of the past. Leo Ornstein is unique in his profession.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps 2 held last evening in city hall: President, Mrs. Jessie Cummings; senior vice president, Mary Smith; junior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Barton; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin; chaplain, Mrs. Williams; conductor, Mrs. H. Quinn; organist, Mrs. Simpson; delegate, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett; delegate, Mrs. Alice Jenkins; remarks were made by two women from the sister corps. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

Dorcas Temple, P. S.

The annual election of officers of Dorcas temple 18, within Sisters was held last evening with the following result: M. E. C. Mrs. Amy Farley; S. Mrs. Caroline Sarre; E. J. Mrs. Grace Farley; manager, Mrs. Cora Kimball; M. of R. and C. Mrs. Cora Gilman; M. of R. Mrs. Susie Nichols; G. of O. T. Mrs. R. J. Fullerton; representative to grand temple, Mrs. Alice Jenkins; alternate, Mrs. Foster; music committee, Mrs. Alice Jenkins; captain of degree staff, William H. Harvey; P. C. Patience Young.

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Little Gents' Veal Calf Bluchers, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, \$1.00

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Large Boys' Shoes, veal calf bluchers, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, \$1.50

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Everything boys wear from head to foot.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

GRESHEIMER CONVICTED

ACCUSED OF GETTING MONEY ON FALSE PRETEXTS FOR GERMAN WAR FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—It took a jury less than an hour to agree on a verdict of guilty in the case of Frederick Greshemer, charged with obtaining money on false pretences. Greshemer, who was the husband of Lillian Lorraine, the actress, is charged with getting several hundred dollars in contributions for German war funds.

His most notable victim was Dr. Karl Muek, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, from whom he got \$300, it is charged.

MAN GORED BY BULL

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Robert W. Jesson of 15 Union street, Charlestown, was probably fatally gored by an angry bull yesterday, and William McNamara of 212 Washington street, Somerville, was tossed over a five-foot fence in the yard of the New England Dressed Meat & Wool company in Somerville.

Jesson, who is 47 years old, was gored in the chest, three of his ribs were broken and a lung punctured while McNamara was severely bruised.

\$1000 STOLEN FROM WOMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Katherine Bennett of 53 Dehon street, Ravered, had \$1000 in 10 bills of \$100 denomination stolen from her while she was shopping in the department store district yesterday afternoon.

The money was in an envelope which was in a student's hand bag. It was underneath a chaste line bag, which was also in the container. But the money was extracted in rather mystifying to the police.

Mrs. Lucette Roberts, constable and deputy sheriff of Santa Cruz county, Arizona, is now in the east trying to raise money with which to open a tuberculosis hospital in her state.

WHY do most Lowell householders buy soap at Coburn's?

"The reason is simple!" Coburn's soaps are absolutely pure and well seasoned; some are odorless; others are exquisitely perfumed and all have refreshing qualities which make them valuable necessities for the toilet and bath.

LOSS TO LABOR UNIONS

Gettemy's Bureau Shows Status in the State—Lowell Has 58 Unions—A. F. of L. Strength

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 8.—Organized labor in Massachusetts suffered a loss of 7,400 members in 1914, as compared with the previous year, according to a special report of the state bureau of statistics, issued today. The report states that "At the close of 1914 the total number of local organizations in the commonwealth was 1,392, showing a decrease of 11 organizations during the year, 80 new local unions having been organized

during the year, while 91 disbanded or were amalgamated with some other union. The aggregate trade union membership at the close of 1914 was 234,266, showing a decrease of 7,400, or 3.1 per cent, as compared with 1913. The aggregate for 1914 included 205,717 males and 28,549 females, as compared with 211,213 males and 39,513 females at the close of 1913, showing for males a decrease of 5,496 per cent and for females a decrease of 52 per cent.

The total number of local labor organizations in Massachusetts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, either directly or through the 81 affiliated international which have chartered locals in the state, was 1,135, or 81.6 per cent of the 1,392 locals in the state, while the aggregate number of organized wage-earners in Massachusetts, directly or indirectly affiliated with the Federation, was 173,443, or 74 per cent of the 234,266 organized trade unionists in the state.

D'EXMA New Herbal Skin Balm
Skin suffers—try this new salve compound of healing herbs. D'Exma gives you instant relief from the distress of eczema and all forms of skin disease. It cures in a night.
We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'Exma, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Come to us and see us about our money-back guarantee to bring you relief.

DOWS DRUG STORES

The aggregate membership of the American Federation of Labor, paid-up and reported in September, 1914, was 2,020,671. Using this aggregate as a basis it is found that Massachusetts, with 173,443 trade union members, directly or indirectly affiliated with the Federation at the close of the year, furnished approximately 8.6 per cent of the aggregate membership of the Federation.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union, with an affiliated membership of 28,414, ranked first in point of membership, followed in order by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with 18,548 members, and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, with 15,386, while each of ten other organizations were represented by over 5,000 members in affiliated locals in Massachusetts.

Lowell Has 58 Unions
Boston far out-ranked all other cities with respect to the number of unions and their aggregate membership, having 297 unions, with a membership of 95,343. The cities having 25 or more local unions were: Boston, 297; Springfield, 71; Worcester, 66; Lynn, 53; Lowell, 58; Brockton, 49; Holyoke, 45; Lawrence, 40; New Bedford, 40; Fall River, 27; Salem, 22; Fitchburg, 31; Haverhill, 31; and Taunton, 29.

Cities represented by a membership of more than 2,500 were: Boston, 95,343; Brockton, 19,904; Lynn, 18,755; Springfield, 2,241; Fall River, 2,770; New Bedford, 2,729; Worcester, 2,554; Haverhill, 2,352; Lawrence, 2,115; Lowell, 2,087; Salem, 2,213; Holyoke, 2,012; and Quincy, 2,577.

Five municipalities—Springfield, Maynard, Haverhill, Salem and Fram-

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Y.M.H.A. DANCED

Fine Turnout of Local Hebrew Society at Associate Hall

The fifth annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew association was held last night at Associate hall with a large attendance composed of members of the organization and guests from Salem, Lawrence, Lynn, Cambridge, Boston, Haverhill, Nashua and Manchester. The decorations were beautiful and consisted of white, pale blue and gold. Streamers of white and blue and elec-



ABRAHAM S. GOLDMAN, Chief Marshal

tricle lights extended from the four corners of the hall to the centre chandelier. The stage was decked with greenery, while the background was taken up with the national colors. A large Zionist flag hung lengthwise. Neyman's orchestra was in attendance and supplied excellent music.

The officers and committees in charge of the event were as follows:

Patronesses: Mrs. A. Steln, president; Y.M.H.A.; Mrs. A. S. Goldman, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. G. Greenberg, Mrs. M. Klein, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. L. Buchsbaum, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. M. Carp, Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. H. Selzer.

Committee of arrangements: Joseph D. Kaplan, chairman; Aaron Paterlosky, secretary; Max L. Kattis, treasurer.

Publicity: Louis Buchsbaum and Percy Lightman.

Chief marshal, Abraham S. Goldman; assistant marshals, Leopold Albertson and Louis Buchsbaum; floor director, Joseph D. Kaplan; assistant floor directors, Max L. Kattis, Aaron Paterlosky and Samuel Perlman; chief aid, Morris Lichten; assistant chief aids, Max Goldman, Seymour L. Ziegler, Archie Barlosky and Percy Lightman.

Aids: Division Y—Harry Bogdonoff, chief; Ben Rostler, George Brecht, Sam Bloom, David Carp, Benjamin Lovett, Hyman Steinberg.

Division M—Henry Sokolsky, chief; Louis J. Blank, Frank J. van Greenberg, Morris Bogdonoff, George Feinberg, Sydney Greenberg, Philip Glickman, Joseph L. Kaplan, Abraham Beriman, Samuel Smith, Simon Silverblatt, Louis Weiss.

Division H—Morris Cream, chief; Joseph S. Baker, Jacob Cantor, Charles Domestik, Myer Feinberg, George Greenberg, Benjamin Hammer, Julius Neyman, Morris Perlman, Anthony Schwartz, Samuel Schwartz, Jacob Ziskind.

Division A—Edward Zimberg, chief; William Barlosky, Max J. Cohen, Harold Quinn, Leonard Goldman, Simon Gordon, Matthew Horink, George Myers, Joseph Segal, Max Solomon, Morris Zucker.

Reception committee: Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., Samuel Abrams, Dr. Barnett Bernstein, Frank Goldman, Esq., Herman Selzer, Isadore Green, Sam Yafa, Samuel Kotzer, Saul Baker, Dr. Maurice Fishman, Harry Goldman, Nathan Pelkes, Louis Carp, Theodore Shapiro.

Officers of the association: Abraham S. Goldman, Esq., president; Leopold Albertson, vice president; Aaron Paterlosky, recording secretary; Samuel Perlman, financial secretary; Morris Lichten, treasurer; Louis Buchsbaum, custodian.

Board of directors: Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., chairman; Max L. Kattis, Frank Goldman, Esq., Louis Buchsbaum, Abraham Gustaf, Harry Bogdonoff, Samuel Smith.

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Special Announcement

100 Cases of the Celebrated Esmond Blankets have just been received; purchased after the adjustment of a water damage. The lot includes some of the handsomest blankets manufactured this season in crib, single and full sizes.

The crib blankets will be placed on sale tomorrow, priced at about one-half regular.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Christmas Shopping Is Easier Now

THAN IT WILL BE NEXT WEEK AND EVERY DEPARTMENT IS READY.

Look through the BOOK STORE—There are hundreds of new volumes, the best from the best publishers.

THE UMBRELLAS—Of which our assortment is always about double of any other store in this section—are in their holiday place. New styles for men, women and the "kiddies."

GIFTS OF EMERGENCY, ETC., should be attended to immediately to give the handcraft workers plenty of time. Our selection of CHRISTMAS CARDS is most attractive and not expensive.

Thursday Specials

THE FOLLOWING SERVE AS MARKED ECONOMIES

The Garment and Suit Section presents the following for today only—

98c LINGERIE WAISTS, one day.....	29c
98c COLORED PETTICOATS, one day.....	29c
\$3.98 SILK PETTICOATS, one day.....	\$1.49
\$15.00 WINTER SUITS, 10 only, one day.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 SERGE DRESSES, 6 only, one day.....	\$2.98
\$2.98 and \$3.98 SILK WAISTS, one day.....	\$1.00
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 WINTER COATS, one day.....	\$2.98
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 CORDUROY COATS, one day.....	\$3.98
CHILDREN'S \$7.50 CORDUROY COATS, one day.....	\$5.00
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 ASTRACHAN COATS, one day.....	\$3.98

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In Footwear

Besides the following specials, remember you can buy rubbers, etc., cheaper here than elsewhere.

240 Pairs of Women's Patent Button Cloth Tops on the new style last, some plain toe in this lot, C and D wide. Regular price \$3.50, today.....	\$2.49 Pair
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Just received another lot of Men's Heavy Tan Shoes for the men outdoors.

These shoes are made of heavy elk skin uppers that are always soft, with heavy double soles to heel. Goodyear welted, which makes the shoe smooth and comfortable, sizes 5 to 11. Regular price \$5.50, today.....

\$2.98 Pair

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ingham—showed increases of more than 300 members during the year. Other municipalities showed losses of more than 300, as follows:—Lawrence, 4,335; Fall River, 1,284; Cambridge, 1,102; Gloucester, 1,041; Lowell, 368; New Bedford, 349; Brockton, 325; Worcester, 314. The report states that the decreases in Lawrence, Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford were due principally to loss of members by unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World.

The 1,392 local unions are classified as follows:—Building, 25; transportation (steam and electric), 160; boot and shoe manufacturing, 54; textile, 62; printing and allied trades, 56; all other industries, 448. In point of numbers of organized workers, boot and shoe manufacturing ranked first with 41,740 members, followed by building trades with 28,301; transportation, 35,367; textile manufacturing, 18,777; iron and steel manufacturing, 7,535; and printing and allied trades, 6,789.

Of the 28,819 female trade unionists, 11,584 were boot and shoe workers; 5,425 were textile workers; 3,729 were garment workers; 3,413 were telephone operators; and 4,655 were distributed among other occupations.

EIGHT RUN FOR MAYOR

CAMBRIDGE HAS 121 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE UNDER NEW CHARTER—EX-MAYOR BARRY IN RING

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The time limit for filing nomination papers of candidates for office at the city election in Cambridge, to be held Dec. 21, under the new charter adopted at the state election, expired yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For the 21 offices to be filled, 121 candidates filed papers. Forty-eight hours are allowed for withdrawals and it is probable that before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the list of candidates will have been somewhat diminished.

Mayor Timothy W. Good, democrat, who is completing his second term, finds himself in a field of eight candidates for chief executive. His predecessor, J. Edward Barry, filed papers 15 minutes before the closing time. His opponent of last year and the year before, Wendell B. Rockwood, is again in the fight, as is George F. Sherman, who contested with Mr. Rockwood for the citizens' nomination last year. Ex-Alderman James F. Black, whose papers as an independent candidate last year were thrown out by the Cambridge ballot law commission, is again in the field. George R. Henderson, a well known No. Cambridge business man, William G. Andrew, a practicing attorney, who made a strong run as the citizens' candidate for school committee last year, and ex-Senator John P. Brennan complete the majority of the list.

EX-CHIEF BURELL DEAD

Former Head of Quincy Police Passed Away as Result of Illness Incurred While on Duty

QUINCY, Dec. 8.—Frank E. Burrell, chief of police of this city from 1905 until a few weeks ago, when he was retired on a pension, died at 320 last night at his home, corner of Washington and River streets. Ex-Chief Burrell had been sick for over a year and his death was not unexpected. He suffered a shock Sunday morning and has been failing rapidly ever since. His sickness was the result of a kick in the groin he received about a year ago while attempting to arrest three men.

Ex-Chief Burrell was born in Quincy, Dec. 10, 1863, and, after receiving his education in the public schools, was employed in the boot and shoe business until he was appointed to the police department by ex-Mayor Bryant in 1902. He did patrol duty in wards 3, 2 and 1, and was appointed chief by the late Mayor Thompson in 1905.

PREMIER ASKING FOR PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledge."

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply, made in the house of commons yesterday, to the request of Philip Snowden, socialist member for Liverpool, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be received by the British government without the knowledge of parliament.

Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take part in any conference at the earliest possible moment."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOOD WISHES EXCHANGED

Governor-Elect McCall Calls on Gov. Walsh at State House, Shakes Hands and Talks Things Over

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Each with a smile of genuine admiration for the other upon his face, the governor and the governor-elect of Massachusetts shook hands yesterday and exchanged good wishes. Then they spent nearly an hour together discussing details of executive office management as well as larger questions of state government.

Gov.-elect McCall said that beginning today he will avail himself of the offer of room 117 at the state house for headquarters. He said too that he would announce the name of his private secretary within a week.

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TELLS OF DYNAMITING

ORTIE McNAMARA TESTIFIES AGAINST MATTHEW A. SCHMIDT, CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Ortie E. McNamara, principal witness against Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, told yesterday on the witness stand the details of several dynamite explosions which he produced in the east and middle west, in an alleged conspiracy to terrorize "open shop" concerns engaged in the "erection of iron work."

These explosions, attorneys for the prosecution said, will be shown to connect the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910, which resulted in the indictment of Schmidt.

McNamara talked virtually all day, telling of one dynamite exploit after another, and of conversations with John R. McNamara, who afterwards confessed to placing the bomb under the Times building; J. J. McNamara of Indianapolis; Michael J. Young of Boston; Frank C. Webb of Detroit and other officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

According to the witness, Hookin first persuaded him to set an explosion in Detroit in June, 1907, and thereafter kept him at this sort of work under threats of exposure and arrest.

All the explosions, the witness said, were produced under Hookin's direction and by his orders.

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MR. REDMOND'S MESSAGE

Found Ulster and Leinster Men
Side by Side in the Trenches—
No Pessimism

The Freeman's Journal, just here from Ireland, gives some of the impressions John Redmond, leader of the nationalist party, got in his recent visit to the troops at the front. In an address after his return he said among other things:

"One of the great impressions that I have brought back from the front is the absolute confidence of our troops. There are no pessimists at the front."

"From the commander-in-chief down through all the ranks of the army here is but one feeling of absolute confidence in the result of this war, and I take leave to say from my experience there that there is a universal feeling of resentment against those

people in this country who are spreading the spirit of pessimism."

"It has been said to me over and over again, 'Why is not the all lost brigade sent to the front?' 'The one remedy for any man who is depressed or despondent is to go and meet the troops at the front. Anybody who would attempt to preach pessimism in the English, French or Belgian lines today would get a very uncomfortable reception."

"The war is a terrible thing, and it brings out many brutal acts; but war also very often brings out all that is best in a man. No one could go as I did and see the Catholic chaplains and the Protestant and Presbyterian chaplains working side by side with true spirit of Christian brotherhood; no one could witness as I did the wave of religious emotion and enthusiasm which sways the troops of all religions, without admitting that, with all its horrors, war does bring out something that is noble in human nature."

"The priests and the parsons and the clergies are doing the noblest work and many of the generals and commanders to whom I spoke said that, even apart altogether from the religious ministrations of these men, that each one of them was a tower of strength, a tonic of the greatest benefit, to the regiment to which he was attached, and that they were invaluable."

"Many of them I know have given their lives. There is not a day at any part of the firing trenches where these true Christian clergymen of various denominations are not to be found."

"Now, my object in going to the front was to pay a visit to the Irish regiment. I had the honor of meeting and speaking to every Irish regiment at the front, with one exception. I had to give up the privilege of addressing them in order to have the privilege of addressing you."

"I found the Irish regiments full of confidence, full of cheerfulness, full of fight. In most cases they marched on to parade to hear my remarks, headed by a pipers' band. Like you had here this evening playing 'O'Donnell Ahu' or 'God Save Ireland.' They carried with them the green flag of Ireland."

"Not only met them on parade, but I met them in the trenches, and let me tell you one thing that touched me and filled my heart with hope."

"In one part of the firing trenches I went into I found a battalion of the Ulster division from Belfast side by side with the Dublin. I spoke to them all. I found that so far from any friction having arisen between them they were there like true comrades and brother Irishmen."

"I pray God that may go on. I pray that whenever a battalion of the Irish brigade goes into action there may be a battalion of the Ulster division alongside of them. I need not point the moral to you. That is the way to end the unhappiness and the discords and the confusion of Ireland."

"Let Irishmen come together in the trenches and risk their lives together and until their blood together and I say there is no power on earth that when they come home can induce them to turn an enemies' one upon another."

"I brought back from the Irish troops

a message to Ireland. I told them that I brought them from Ireland a message of sympathy and strength and encouragement."

"They asked me to bring back a message to Ireland. It was that they felt every man of them, that in this war they were fighting not merely for the historic principles of liberty and right, but merely to avenge Belgium, but that they were fighting for the freedom and prosperity of their own beloved island and all they ask is that Ireland will stand by them."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Packed houses at the Opera House every afternoon and evening thus far this week is evidence of the great success of the Emerson Players in their new production, "A Pair of Sixes." This is the biggest hit of the season and indications point to capacity audiences for the remainder of the week. It is wise to make reservations early and avoid any chance for disappointment. "Phone 261. The box office is open daily from 2 a. m. to 10 p. m. "A Pair of Sixes" is a production that will long be remembered by the theatre patrons of Lowell. Homer Parker, Ann O'Day, Joe Crehan, Ed. Nannery, Gertrude Shinky, Richard Barry, Walter von Bokelman and others in the cast are excellent. The play is a clever and versatile artist's first appearance with the Emerson Players, is scoring a tremendous hit as "Cuddles," the English maid. Miss Faust is a clever and versatile artist and in this role, she is seen at her best. She has made a wonderful impression and is certain to become a great favorite.

In what has been termed "Out national indoor game," "A Pair of Sixes" is not considered much of a hand, but the affair arranged by the author, Edward Pen, backed by a Queen of Hearts, has created a furore that has been declared "a royal flush" in the matter of fun. It has proven to be the greatest farce winner in the history of the English-speaking stage and the success which it has won in New York has been duplicated in Chicago and all the other cities where it has been presented. It has been received everywhere with praise, whose expression has been entirely in the superlative.

The story deals with the fortunes of two partners in the pill manufacturing business. Each claims to be the head and brains of the enterprise. After much squabbling, they agree to disagree and through the services of their attorney, decide to settle the dispute as to who shall be the head of the business by playing a show-up hand of poker. A Pair of Sixes wins the hand. The partner becomes the other man's servant for a period of one year. The latter is installed as a butler in the winning partner's household, where his position is made the more embarrassing by the efforts of a funny-looking servant, who makes violent love to him and is determined to capture him as a husband. To add to the complications of his position, his sweetheart arrives as a guest in the household. He is unable to explain to her his presence as a mental for fear of revealing his share in the business by divulging the secret agreement which he has made with the other. The entangling situation creates no end of amusing situations and the hilarious fun moves along with a speediest action until his clever little fiancee works out the means of his escape.

Next week the Emerson Players will present "The Love of the Land," a wonderful dramatic sensation which played one solid year in New York and last season at the Majestic in Boston. It is the first time the play is produced by any stock company.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Probably there is no other act on the stage today which compares with that given by Senorita Dolores Valletta and her Indian leopards, and which is the old novelty feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. This week Valletta is without fear: that is very evident from the time she enters the big steel-barred cage until the act is over. It is more than probable that if she ever exhibited a tendency to weakness the leopards would take advantage of her. She dances before them, and plays the piano to them, while they tinkle bells for her. She makes them do a lot of things. They are beautifully marked animals, and their movements are most graceful and lithe. While this is the big feature of the show, Morrissey and Hackett, in a mixture of comedy and singing run a close second. The twins have dug up a lot of new ideas, and their film burlesque is decidedly good. Roxy La Rocca, the harpist, is another prime favorite. La Rocca plays almost exclusively the popular numbers, and his audiences whistle them all. Willard Simms & Co., in "Flinders' Furnished Flat," score emphatically. This is a big laughing number. McCormick and Wallace, a pair of bang-up ventriloquists, offer their original play called "The Theatrical Agent."

Drawee, Friskoe & Handoo, who open the show, are novel in their work. Klumker & Grey have a neat turn. Tonight the Indian and All Star football teams will be the guests of the management of the theatre.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the features of the all-star program of pictures which the man-

agement of the Merrimack Square theatre has arranged for the last half of this week, starting with the matinee this afternoon, for the entertainment of the patrons of this theatre is "Theodore Roberts, of International fame in the gripping five-act Paramount drama of romance and intrigue between rival nations, "Mr. Crex of Monte Carlo."

The story has a universal appeal as it is a cleverly contrived drama of the plots and conspiracies which jealous nations will enter into to gain supremacy over contemporary powers. This interest is also greater since the many developments which have come since the beginning of the great European war. The acting of the cast is of the best, each covering himself with praise. The cause of his splendid interpretation of his role. It is doubtless safe to say without fear of contradiction that never before has a picture given a better exhibition of his genius than he does in the role of Mr. Crex. Don't allow yourself to miss this absorbing story. The other pictures also of strong merit are of the very highest in motion pictures, they will surely please you. Saturday morning will give the young folks a chance to see a splendid program of pictures which has been arranged especially for their benefit. Mary Pickford will be seen in one of her recent successes, "Underella." Many other pictures, especially chosen for the children, will also be shown at this children's show Saturday morning. The admission of five cents will be charged the children and adults over ten years of age. Watch for the announcement of "The Divine Sarah," Bernhardt in "Camille."

OWL THEATRE

"The Man Trail," the great six-part Essanay feature film will again be seen at the Owl theatre today. Telling a sensational story of the far northwest, this photodrama is sure to please all the movie fans of Lowell, and playing the leading role on this film is Richard Travers, the famous and favorite portrayer of strong men. Many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl today.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"Fl. Fl. of the Toy Shop," the musical extravaganza, which was given at the Merrimack Square theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the Social Service league and under the personal direction of John H. Rogers, proved to be one of the greatest successes of its kind in the history of Lowell. The prominence of the players, the popularity of the cause, the efforts of the capable committee in charge, has caused a demand for its repetition, which will take place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, as advertised.

As the matinee will be given at popular prices, a large audience is anticipated and, considering the philanthropic cause for which it is being given, it well warrants the support of the public.

The box office will open at 10 Friday morning and at the same hour Saturday morning.

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Bringing their heaviest guns to bear on congress, both the woman suffragists and the anti-suffragists are waging war for and against the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The National American Woman Suffrage association holds its annual convention in Washington, Dec. 14 to 19. Its headquarters in the national capital is conducted by Mrs. Esther C. Nielson of Denver. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York is president of the national association opposed to women suffrage.

GERMAN FOOD REGULATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 2, via London.—The federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards, similar to the bread cards which have been in use for several months, to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance making this provision, which becomes effective January 1, also contains regulations under which it will be possible to reserve the cheaper butter and fats for the poor. The commission organized by the

council to equalize distribution of the butter supply is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output up to 15 per cent. of the total for re-sale to municipalities where shortages exist.

FIRE IN BOBBIN SHOP

A fire in the basement of the plant of the U. S. Bobbin shop on Rogers street necessitated the alarm from box 522, Pleasant and Rogers streets, at 11.25 o'clock last evening. The fire

started in a pile of rubbish but was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

General Joffre, head of the French army, has paid one of the highest possible honors to a British woman in conferring the rank of "Medecin-Major" on Dr. Helen Sexton. Dr. Sexton is directress-in-chief of a hospital at Autelieu, which has been organized and financed by four Melbourne women of wealth.



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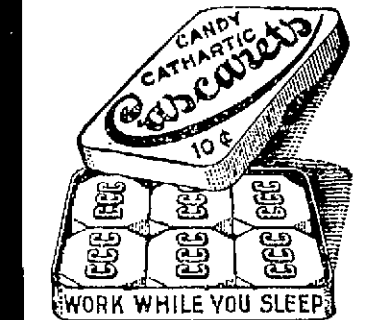
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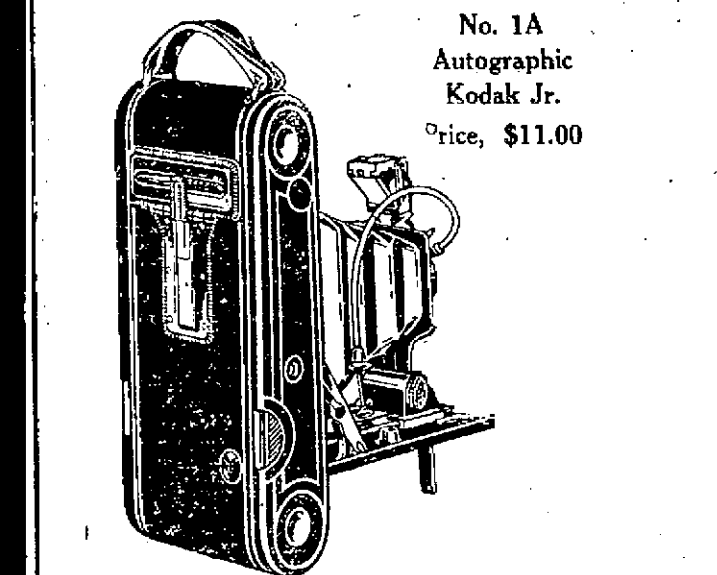
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CITY LEAGUE GAMES

KIMBALLS GO INTO FIRST PLACE—

WHITE WAYS ROLL 1908—KELLEY'S TOTAL 377

The winning of three points by the Kimball System in its game against the Brunswick in the City League series last night resulted in that team taking first place from the Crescents, who dropped three points to the White Ways.

The White Ways quintet put up an excellent game against the Crescents, piling up a team total of 1668. Every member of the team went over the 300 mark, Keimpton knocking the pins down to the tune of 360 for a triple, his high single being 131. Kelley of the Crescents, however, was the particular shining light for he hit singles of 116, 124 and 197, and a total of 377.

The game between the Kimball System and Brunswick was all for the merry for the "painters" for two strings but in the third McCormack and Flanders left by the wayside and, despite the efforts of the other members of the team the best string was lost by a wide margin. The Bridge streets and Jewell split even, while Carl's team took three points from Kittredge's.

The scores:

White Ways	1	2	3	Totals
Cole	103	104	125	332
Bernardini	113	97	116	326
Hall	104	108	117	329
Curry	130	86	105	321
Keimpton	181	116	114	360
Totals	581	510	577	1668

Crescents	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	105	102	108	315
Concomino	95	98	87	280
Johnson	87	100	102	289
Lezran	96	81	86	263
Kelley	146	124	107	377
Totals	527	517	490	1534

Kimball System	1	2	3	Totals
Flanders	96	101	90	287
Dyck	103	99	103	305
McCormack	93	116	88	297
Crab	105	113	114	332
Martel	114	123	113	350
Totals	511	555	505	1571

Brunswick	1	2	3	Totals
Walsh	104	99	103	312
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Dickey	112	122	102	336
Perrin	92	101	125	318
Sub	93	93	88	274
Totals	500	544	544	1588

Bridge Streets	1	2	3	Totals
Brigham	100	108	88	296
O'Brien	83	108	88	279
Houston	107	112	101	320
Sweeney	95	103	103	301
Devlin	115	110	112	337
Totals	500	542	502	1544

Jewels	1	2	3	Totals
Mayden	113	88	105	306
Whipple	93	104	103	300
McGowan	99	93	116	308
Jedouin	113	91	101	305
Totals	502	502	525	1529

Cur's	1	2	3	Totals
Dwyer	97	96	108	301
Barrows	85	101	88	274
Wynne	99	105	105	310
Lane	105	111	107	323
O'Brien	98	105	103	306
Totals	485	522	522	1529

Kittredge's	1	2	3	Totals
Martin	104	88	85	277
Dough	107	82	107	296
McKen	86	110	89	285
McCarthy	115	92	105	312
Singleton	89	100	123	312
Totals	504	472	510	1486

EDDIE MAHAN BEATEN

WILLIAM J. BINGHAM CROSSES FIRST MARSHAL BY HARVARD SENIORS IN CLOSE CONTEST

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—William J. Bingham, captain of the Harvard varsity track team, defeated Edward W. Mahan, Harvard's football star and all-around athlete, for the highest honors in the senior class election at Cambridge today. Bingham received 278 votes, while Mahan received 275 votes against 259 for Mahan, who was chosen for second marshal.

R. Norris Williams, former national tennis champion, was named as third marshal of the seniors, defeating Wells Blanchard, manager of the varsity football team, by one vote.

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DISCUSS SALE OF INDIANS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League, accompanied by John E. Bruce, secretary of the National commission were here yesterday for a conference with President Charles W. Somers, of the Cleveland club and bankers who are in charge of its affairs. It was admitted that the sale of the Indians would be discussed.

Interest was added to the situation when President Barrow of the International League arrived and went into conference with Johnson and Somers. It was reported that Barrow was representing a group of eastern capitalists and that he might make an offer for the Cleveland American association club with a view to transferring it to Toledo.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Quite a number of local followers of the sport will accompany the Lowell team to Worcester tonight. Five automobiles have been engaged to convey the fans to the heart of the commonwealth city and they promise to make things lively during the game.

Grant, Mulvaney, McPherson, Foltz and Clark will start the game for the Lowell quintet tonight. Cole, Lew, Hansen and Lacasse will view the game from the sidelines. They will be ready to jump into the game should an emergency arise.

Several basketball teams are being

formed by members of the various clubs and societies of the city. Should a sufficient number of teams be organized a league could be started and at the end a series could be played between the two leading teams.

At the next meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Central Basketball league it is a safe bet a vigorous protest will be entered against the game being played in this city again. His work Tuesday night wasn't even up to the grammar school standard.

Officer and former basketball star is thinking seriously of getting into the game again. He has petitioned Manager Lewis for a place on the Lowell team.

The Y.M.C.A. team will play its first game of the season against the Federal quintet at the Y.M.C.A. cage next week. The Y.M.C.A. players will appear in new uniforms.

Pete Winslow, the much heralded star who formerly occupied a berth on the Dartmouth varsity team failed to make a favorable showing in Tuesday night's game and he was given his release. Winslow was a good player a few years back, but has been out of the game too long to do a comeback.

Jimmy Grant's playing was much improved in the game against Marlboro and the Centralville athlete played a much better passing game than he did in the two previous games. If Grant would only keep passwork in mind he would make one of the best forwards in the country.

Jim Mulvaney, the husky Nashua Police Inspector will be on hand for the game at Worcester tonight. Mulvaney was obliged to forego playing Tuesday night on account of the election in Nashua, N. H.

A communication was received by Manager Lew today from one C. H. Smith of Boston who wants a trial with the Lowell team. Smith claims that he has played for the Clarke Five and Miah Murray's White Bears of Boston. He plays a guard position.

Many of those who saw Tuesday night's game would have liked to have seen the game at the local level. They undoubtedly remember last year's series when Clark was the star basketball player for his team. Clark is one of the best under-the-basket shots in the state and he is also very proficient in team work.

When Harry "Bucky" Lew, manager of the local aggregation appeared on the floor in the second period of Tuesday night's game he received a great deal of cheering from the fans. He showed his appreciation of the greetings a few minutes after the start of the period by shooting a pretty basket.

Winn Snow and Pete Winslow, who played in the basketball game here Tuesday night were met after the game by Cecil P. Dodge, a brother fraternity member of theirs. The two had a great time talking over old times.

Haverhill high again numbers basketball among its sports and has arranged a schedule for the first time in three years.

Jack Lacasse, the old time New York league basketball star and for the past few years a member of the Lawrence M.A.A. team played with Holliston against Milford Tuesday night. He put up a good game and displayed much of his old form.

Edward Brennan, the prominent National Biscuit Co. salesman has put his back to the wheel for the winter. He will buy a new one in the spring.

Patrick McGowan of the Middlesex Co. will play with the Y.M.C.A. basketball team this season. McGowan has signed to play a forward position.

The Lowell team goes to Worcester tonight for a game with the Knights of Columbus team of giants.

Leo Lacasse has been signed to play with the local quintet but he will not start in the game against Worcester tonight. Lacasse is in fine condition and should make a valuable addition to the team.

The Central Massachusetts Basketball league is badly in need of good referees but still there are many of them around. Billy Wilson, who formerly played with the Y.M.C.A. team is rated as one of the best men in the state. He knows the rules thoroughly and the players who have participated in games in which he has been the decision maker can testify to his impartiality.

Bob Hart and Bob Keeler are also wintering in this city and both should make good referees. Keeler has been a dispute settler in New England league baseball and Hart has done service in the majors. Both know the game and if either were selected for a league berth would be called on either team without discrimination.

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Gorman of Paterson, N. J. After Capner had defeated Gorman at New Orleans, he challenged Leon, and they fought at Niagara Falls in June, 1908. Casper winning the fight. The night Casper had previously whipped Jack Madden in New York, and was the king of the 105-pounders.

When Casper Leon could no longer make the 105-pound limit, at which he had whipped "Spider" Kelly and all the other good boys of the period, he went after Jimmy Barry at 112 pounds, and in 1910 he defeated three days with his former conqueror, one in New York, one in Chicago and one in Davenport, Ia.

Although Leon was the last boy to gain any general championship recognition, there have since been several good men who could make that weight. In the opinion of Charley White, Danny Dougherty is entitled to a place in the list of famous champions, by reason of his defeat of Steve Faganian. According to the referee, this fight was for the bantamweight title, both men making 105 pounds, but Danny never gained anything like a general reputation as a champion.

Since the days of Spider Kelly, Hughie Boyle and Casper Leon, all the recognized bantamweight champions have fought at 112, 115 and even some at 118 pounds, the latter being the new English limit. Jimmy Barry, George Dixon, Terry McGowan, Fred Palmer, Harry Forbes, Frankie Nell, Joe Bowker, Jimmy Walsh, Sugar Stanley, Johnny Coulton, Kid Williams, Johnny Brito—in fact, all modern bantam champions and champions—have been impressors and many of them have even fought above the featherweight limit.

Jeff Smith who met George Chip at the Amory A. A. Tuesday night is said to own the handsomest home in Bayonne, N. J., a \$35,000 dwelling which the mitt artist paid out of his boxing winnings. Smith, they say is a very intelligent chap, and a great lover of music with a special fondness for grand opera.

George Gae, former New England league pitcher did fine work for Buffalo in that league the past season. The record which he had put up in the season was 10-1, with a 2.00 average. He was taken out of seven games and finished six. Jimmy Ring, formerly of this city won 12 and lost 17.

Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion and his manager, Jimmy Dunn have been arrested and charged with assault and battery. The referee who had been at the fight, announced show that Gae was not injured and tied one. His average was .610. He was taken out of seven games and finished six. Jimmy Ring, formerly of this city won 12 and lost 17.

Colgate loses only three of its football stars by graduation in the spring. Captain Abel Mitchell and Stewart are the men who will not be back next fall.

Track practices at the local annex will start next week after the Christmas vacation. The local school would be represented by a good track team as a number of last year's men are still in school.

Jimmy Marsh, manager of Young Walsh states that he is willing to post from \$50 to \$100 to be used as a weight forfeit and later if desired as a side bet if Gardner Brooks will come to terms.

Manager Harry Pollock evidently feels that Champion Freddie Welsh has had enough rest, for he has commenced booking him up for exhibition bouts. On Friday night he will perform at Memphis, Tenn., against some waterbury youngster, and next Monday Philadelphia will be his campaign ground. There he will meet Jimmy Murphy, the boy who gave Willie Ritchie a fine battle recently.

Ever since Jimmy Duffy was laid low by Ted Kille Lewis, the fans of Buffalo have been asking for another view of the Englishman. They have seen him twice, but didn't realize he was as good as he is. Now they want him to meet K. O. Brennan at 152 pounds on Dec. 17.

Boxing is soon to be started up again in a couple more New England cities. Springfield is to be invaded with a mitt carnival on Dec. 17, when the Brookside A. C. will stage a bout between Karl Harz and Yank O'Brien of New Orleans, with Henry Hall and Joe Brown in the semi-final and Rob Stanley and Bartling Hurley of Washington in the preliminary. New Monday night the Liberty C. C. of Windsor Locks, Conn., will stage a 12-round set-to between Frankie Mack and Frankie Nelson of New York.

Charley White is not going to be caught napping on this Freddie Welsh contest. As yet no definite date has been set for it because it has not been decided where the bout will be held. Just to be sure that he will be right, White has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he is taking the baths. White wants to be sure that all of the poison which laid him low not long ago is out of his system.

Rumor has it that the White-Welsh match is to go to Jim Coffroth, the famed California promoter. Jim is to have a big arena at Tia Juana, Mex., and as he can easily hold a distance bout there and also draw a suitable "gate," it looks as if he will be awarded the contract if he tries hard enough for it.

New Yorkers are to see some more heavyweight battles next week. A match was clinched yesterday between Charley Welner and Jim Flynn for Dec. 16. Next Tuesday night Jack Dillon will try out Tom Cowler. Jim Corbett's "hook" Joe Lewis will also try the heavy again, for his next show on Tuesday night he will have Al Felch battling Sailor Carroll.

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AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

JOHN BULL PREFERRED TO SLOAN'S ROOM TO HIS COMPANY



Great Britain found Ted Sloan, the famous boxer, an undesirable alien and told him to take himself off. So Ted returned to America and protested on his arrival in New York that he had been deported without just cause. He was accused of maintaining a gambling house. It was also said that he was sent to America because he had recently been in Germany.

MATTY BALDWIN BEATEN

FRED YELLE GAVE CHARLESTOWN "BEARCAT" DECISIVE WALLOPING AT THORNTON, R. I.

THORNTON, R. I., Dec. 8.—Freddie Yelle of Taunton gave Matty Baldwin a very sound and decisive triumphing in his 12-round bout held before the Rhode Island A.C. last night. Yelle was awarded the decision over the famous veteran "bearcat" and all but scored a knockout no less than twice during the mill.

The contest was a bit heavy and did not seem to be in the right sort of condition. His generalship and a great display of grit was the only thing that saved him from having knockout No. 2 chalked up against his record.

Yelle lost no time in going after the man he claimed to have defeated once before. Half way through the opening session he planted a short right cross onto Matty's jaw and laid him flat on his back. Matty had to take advantage of as much of the count as he could. He hadn't been up very long before he was knocked down again. At the count of four the bell rang, practically saving him.

Half kept up his work in the following rounds. In the fifth and sixth Baldwin worked well. Once again, in the 10th, a right cross flattened Baldwin, and once again the bell saved him. Jud Finnell refereed.

Young Mackintosh defeated Young Siddell in the 10-round semi-final, and Young Bussee of Attleboro won a foul from Young Loughrey of Federal Hill in the third round of the preliminary.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The riders in the six-day bicycle race maintained a fast pace during the early morning hours and at 3 o'clock, the 30th hour, the 12 leading teams and covered 333 miles and 2 laps. The previous record was 1604 miles and 6 laps. The three other teams in the race were from 2 to 4 laps behind the leaders.

MORE MOTOR VEHICLES

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REPORTS INCREASE OF 33 PER CENT FOR YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—According to the report of the Massachusetts highway commission for the fiscal year, which ended on Nov. 30, was the most successful in its history. The report shows an increase in motor vehicle registration of 33 per cent, over that of last year, and an increase of 35 per cent in the number of operators and chauffeurs licensed to operate in Massachusetts holding licenses to operate motor vehicles during the year 1915, 96,673 passenger cars and 11,930 commercial cars. The official figures are as follows:

Automobiles	72,216	102,523
Motorcycles	8,161	9,520
Manufacturers' and dealers' licenses	1,518	1,742
Operator and chauffeur licenses	26,555	44,556
Chauffeurs' and operators' licenses	12,574	32,573
Examinations	1,457	10,423
Total receipts	\$252,044.75	\$1,205,421.10

The report shows that there is one registered automobile to every 32 persons in the state and one licensed operator to every 27 persons, based on this year's stated census. At the present time there are 133,000 persons in Massachusetts holding license to operate automobiles, as against 92,542 last year. There has been a 43 per cent increase in the number of original license renewals.

SERVICE OF PHYSICIANS

BILL TO MAKE IT COMPULSORY FILED IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Representative George E. Curran of Boston filed a petition with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday, and it should be passed by the house of representatives.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In re: the last will and testament of John C. Rogers, deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Costello, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to the said George A. Costello, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of the fact, by using the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED wooden box makers wanted at once. Apply or address A. H. Flint Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

TO GIRLS in factory, \$7 to \$12 a week, cotton weavers, spinners, 10 to 14 hours, woolen and worsted weavers, back spinners, spinners, twist, card, etc. Apply to the nearest factory, or to the girls, outside salesmen wanted, Middlesex Employment Agency, 108 Middlesex st.

YOUNG MAN wanted for store and counter work. Must be neat appearing and capable of meeting best class trade. Write G. G. Sun Office.

RELIABLE MAN wanted to travel and appoint agents; \$15 weekly and expenses with commission on agents' sales; experience and energy will be given. National Wholesale Importing Co., St. Charles, Ont.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted as expert stenographer; one capable of earning \$15 a week. No others need apply. Address A. H. Sun Office.

ONE EDGE TRIMMER and one Universal pattern wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., 113 st.

MECHANICS wanted at Keene, N. H. The Keene Commercial Club, Keene, N. H. would like to hear from competent mechanics of the Boston & Maine shops at Keene who would like to return to Keene to work and live. Mechanics may be needed on the manufacturing of turbine engines. Write to Keene Commercial Club for additional information.

WOMAN wanted at once to do housework in a boarding house. Address M. G. Sun Office.

FIVE first class painters wanted. Apply between 10 and 11 o'clock and 7 to 8 tomorrow morning at 779 Gorham st. E. C. Pearson.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 47 Church st.

MEN wanted. Middlesex Laundry, Western Ave.

GIRL wanted to assist with housework. To go home nights. 120 children in family. Write S. S. Sun Office.

FIRMAN wanted. Apply Howe street plant of Bay State Dye Co.

MEN wanted to shovel coal. Apply Horne Coal Co., 251 Thorndike st.

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HEALTH OF THE CITIES

Diphtheria Caused 65 Deaths in November — Other Communicable Diseases Reported

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—Although there was a decrease in the total number of cases of diphtheria reported to the state department of health during the month of November, the disease is still prevalent in Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Cambridge, Brockton and several towns, according to a statement issued by the state department yesterday. The total number of cases of all kinds of communicable diseases reported to the department for November was 644, an increase of 27 over the previous month, this being attributed largely to measles and whooping cough.

"Aside from tuberculosis, which always causes the greatest number of deaths," the department says, "the important causes of death were diphtheria, typhoid and whooping cough. Of these diseases diphtheria with its 65 deaths is of vital interest. Notwithstanding the fact that we know the cause, modes of transmission, and have an efficient cure, the great toll of deaths continues from this disease. The other causes of prime importance are whooping cough and typhoid fever. An analysis of the returns shows that whooping cough caused 23 deaths during November. When we reflect that there is almost three times as much whooping cough in this state this year as there was last, it requires little calculation to anticipate a large number of unnecessary deaths this year. While there were only five deaths during the

THE SPELLBINDER

During the ante-caucus campaign, Jackson, Pa., on several occasions put this question to Mayor Murphy: "If elected Mayor Murphy, will you vote for the re-election of John J. Mullaney?" Are you already pledged to vote for him if elected?

As yet Mayor Murphy has not answered the question, but former Mayor O'Donnell, while not asked about it, has volunteered the information that he will not vote for Mr. Mullaney.

The fact that Mr. Mullaney is an ardent supporter of Mayor Murphy and is working "in his humble way" for the mayor's re-election, would indicate that Mr. Mullaney will get the mayor's vote for the position.

But then we hear that "if elected" the mayor is going to vote for J. C. Mahan, Humphrey, O'Sullivan and Fred E. Bourke, though only one can be elected. It may or may not be a case such as sometimes arose under the old form of government. The mayor may be pledged to vote for Mr. Mullaney on the first ballot, and the others on the second, third and fourth, and if the election is effected on the first ballot then all pledges are off. In the old days many a confident candidate for office has had the "second" and "third" ballot pledge pulled on him when only one ballot was taken.

Great Police Work
Yesterday the Boston & Maine authorities came to Lowell and asked for a warrant against the Locke brothers of this city, and a warrant was sworn out. They then informed the police that Herbert Locke would come to Lowell on the train that arrives in Lowell about 6.22. Sergeant Peirce and Officer Clark were sent to the depot to meet the train and they incidentally met one Locke coming off the train as per schedule, and found the other Locke encoined in that famous National car, at the depot, and they locked them both up. The Courier-Citizen, in glowing headlines this morning had the following: "Lowell Police Praised for Good Piece of Work" and it said in its story, "Boston & Maine officials expressed appreciation of the Lowell police department's work."

Sherlock Holmes was a piker compared with the sleuths of Mayor Murphy's wonderful police department.

The Case of Judge Meaney
A few years ago Hon. John F. Meaney of Blackstone, Mass., was elected to the state senate on a one-term promise. Senator Meaney served with distinction, and toward the close of his term a number

Tax Rate

— UNDER —

Year	Rate per \$1000
1912	\$19.00
1913	\$19.40

— UNDER —

Year	Rate per \$1000
1914	\$21.90
1915	\$20.80

The vast increase in valuation under Mayor Murphy makes the real tax rate under his administration the HIGHEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
715 Andover Street.

FLIGHT ACROSS THE RIVER

La Baronne Hurard Told Lowell Audience of Her Awful Experiences—Her Chateau a Hospital—Thrilling Tales of War

One of the most thrilling stories ever unfolded before a Lowell audience was that of La Baronne Hurard, a brilliant young American woman, daughter of Francis Wilson, who spoke at Colonial Hall last evening under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. La Baronne is the wife of a French nobleman, now serving his country in war. Their chateau is between Paris and Soissons, almost on the banks of the Marne, and she had the awful experience of being caught in the first German rush and of being forced to flee for her life, seeing and hearing many terrible things through days that will stand out in history forever. Her simple sincere story told with all the realism of recent experience keyed her audience up to a high pitch, and brought the awful aspects of this war home with far more crushing force than the most graphic official despatches.

La Baronne Hurard is a stately woman of great beauty and charm, without a trace of affectation. She is also a very accomplished musician, and has often been the center of circles by her lectures and recitations of French folk songs. Last season she was to have appeared before the women's club in such a recital, but she was caught in the vortex of war. The first part of last evening's entertainment was given over to the French songs and with quaint appeal, La Baronne sang the real songs of France—nursery songs and ballads of Brittany and Normandy, love songs of Provence, and the military songs that now thrill the soldier in the trenches. It was all very unique and very lovely and the little explanatory introductions of the lady showed deep research and a knowledge of French folk lore. Yet there was an air of expectancy which came to a climax when La Baronne rose from the piano and said: "I shall have to curtail the musical part of my program as I am about to speak to you of something that you may find more interesting." Then in an intimate, direct and charming manner she told her amazing story, without any attempt at elaboration or straining for effect. The women's point of view was often refreshingly in evidence, and there was even a touch of humor which explained the courageous spirit that kept her buoyed up through experiences that would have sent other women into a sanitarium for life. Yet occasionally there was a deep sigh, or a pause at a harrowing detail, or a little catch in the throat which hinted at too impressively what the woman had seen and felt. The experiences of La Baronne were illustrated by slides taken either by herself or by one of her servants, and most of these were appropriated by the French censor before coming to America, less than two weeks ago.

La Baronne's story, in part, as follows: "I am a young girl between Paris and Soissons, and two days before the war life was going on as usual. I was giving a house party to Americans. Owing to some vague rumors I went to Paris and was advised by a friend to take my money from the bank. Without taking much heed, I telegraphed my husband to come back and advised me to leave politics alone and to come home to take a hand at bridge. As I returned to my chateau, four men in uniform got off the train with me. For a few days they scouted around making maps and so on; three weeks afterwards they were caught and shot as German spies.

"On Saturday morning everybody was asked to go to Paris which was more or less disorganized. I was told by one who knew that war had been declared and would be officially announced at 4 p. m. There

improvements upon the different sites are not visible to the sight, and there's still no new bridge, by a dam site.

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GREECE NOT WAR THEATRE

King Determined That Territory Shall Not Be Made a Regular Theatre of Hostilities

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 9.—The Vossische Zeitung in a leading article on the Associated Press interview with King Constantine of Greece says that the clear sense of the king's declaration is that Greece is determined its territory shall not, like Chinese territory in the Manchurian war, be made a regular theatre of hostilities. The paper makes the following deductions, in substance, from the statement: "King Constantine announced to the allies that permission to cross Greek territory was granted on the supposition that the fighting was to be done in Serbia. It is the fault of the allies and not of Greece that the allies have come too late and with insufficient forces and find an intact Serbian army to co-operate with. Greece must not suffer by reason of this. The retreat of the entente forces must occur under the same conditions as their advance, namely, not to tarry on Greek soil.

"If the entente allies promise to break off their unsuccessful undertaking and evacuate Saloniki without delay, Greece will render to them full and valuable proof of its good will and will assume before the central powers and Bulgaria the undertaking that the entente allies will carry out their promises. Greece also will insure an unhampered re-embarkation for the expedition. If this guarantee is rejected Greece will use its army to protect the re-embarkation. The Vossische Zeitung says it finds this standpoint of the king clear and justified. The paper expresses the belief, further, that the king in view of the retreat of the Anglo-French expedition, must have adopted also a decision for the contingency that the entente troops after a retreat beyond the frontier might attempt to take a defensive position there.

"That the allied troops cannot expect protection from the Greek army there is certain," says the paper. "The question whether this retirement carries them only a few miles south of the frontier or to Saloniki itself is unimportant. The allies in this contingency may look for intervention by the Greek army, not for but against the expeditionary troops."

It added, however, that the French vote wouldn't decide the election any way. Somebody evidently objected to the Courier-Citizen's statement that 40 per cent of the French-Americans would consent to be fooled a second time for in yesterday's issue it recalled its figure and gave O'Donnell 30 per cent and Murphy 20 per cent, but also gave some figures incorrectly added up, and gave Mr. Fecteau authority to show that the French vote is not as large as it is generally supposed to be. Those who profess to know something about the size of the French-American vote estimate it at over 2400.

THE SPELLBINDER.
MIKE GIBBONS' BILL
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Mike Gibbons, who was to have fought Young Ahearn here tomorrow night, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, according to his physician, who today gave it as his opinion that Gibbons would not be able to fight for at least 30 days.

EX-MAYOR O'DONNELL
Continued
A new bridge in Pawtucketville was decided upon last March, but where is it? One in Pawtucketville a blue print is stuck up as the forerunner of the promised bridge, but it has not been approved by the authorities, and hence does not represent what the city is to have.

This administration has purchased a hospital site, he said, but not a spadeful of earth has been turned, and while the price looked low, it will take \$30,000 to put it in proper condition for building.

Former Mayor O'Donnell referred at considerable length to the high school project, characterizing the municipal council's action on this matter as the most colossal blunder of the administration. He declared himself opposed to the building of a \$100,000 building on a dark, obscure, crowded and unhealthy site such as Kirk street, and favored re-selling the land seized and purchasing a new site near the Highlands. Such a site, he said, should contain several acres and could be bought in the Highlands for \$25,000. A park and a new school could be combined. Lowell is growing and there is no occasion to contract its interests downtown. The present school could still be maintained or could be used for other purposes and its use need not be lost to the city in the event of establishing a new and modern high school elsewhere. The city of Lowell should have a high school, the windows of which could be opened during the sessions without the danger of the rooms becoming filled with smoke from mill chimneys. The general environment in the vicinity of Kirk street is not such as to make it fit for school purposes.

The former mayor took up the dispute between the Knights of Columbus and the city over the seizure of the society's property on Anne street and

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VOTERS

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WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND GERMANY IS INEVITABLE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Under the caption "Gulliver Wakes Up" Joseph Reinach, the political writer, in an article in the Figaro comments at length on President Wilson's message to congress. He declares that the message was anti-German, and that it was not altogether free from metaphysics. It is evident, says M. Reinach, that the president was moved to the deepest indignation by the revelations in the trial of the director and several employees of the Hamburg-American steamship line on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

"The more one reflects," says M. Reinach, "the more one is convinced that the economic and political absorption of America is one of the great secret designs of the Germanic empire and that consequently nothing is more inevitable than an eventual conflict between Germany and the United States. Such a war is written in the book of destiny. None can efface the writing. Human nature is not absolute. It is limited by nature to the logic of things. It is for America to decide whether to let Germany choose the hour or choose it herself."

Most of the other newspapers refer to the message with approval. The Matin says that much greater weight is lent to the message by the fact that it is delivered within a few months of the presidential campaign. Mr. Roosevelt himself could hardly have spoken more vigorously, the paper says, and adds:

"Thus the progressives, the republicans and the majority then draw together before the danger of the German-American terrorism. Has Germany spent her \$50,000,000 in vain?"

WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Case of Patrick vs. Deziel on at Superior Court—Boy Struck by Auto Last June

As a result of an alleged automobile accident an action of tort in the sum of \$5,000 was started at the civil session of the superior court this morning, Justice Keating presiding. The plaintiff is James Patrick who seeks to recover for alleged injuries received by his son, Louis A. Patrick, 12 years of age, and residing at 23 Lamb street, Pawtucketville. The defendant is Omer Deziel. Kervin & Reilly appeared for the plaintiff, and H. V. Charbonneau for the defendant.

The first witness called was Louis A. Patrick, who stated that on June 25, 1915, he was going across Mammoth road at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was struck by the defendant's automobile. The boy said he was rolling a large hoop at the time of the accident and did not hear the sounding of a horn. He said the accident occurred at a point near Tolman avenue. After being struck by the automobile, the boy claims he was removed to his home, and later to the Lowell hospital. Witness claimed he was struck on the right hip, three of his teeth were knocked out.

He showed scars on his face, which he claimed were caused by the accident. He told of being treated by Dr. Laurin, a local dentist, and by the latter's brother, Dr. Theophile Laurin, M.D. He said for some time he was unable to eat and was fed liquid food through a tube by his mother.

The next witness was Dr. H. Laurin, D.D.S., who told of seeing the boy at his office shortly after the accident. He said the boy's face was bruised and cut and three of his teeth had been knocked out of place and were hanging out of the mouth. "The first time I saw the boy," continued the witness, "I disinfected his mouth and the following day I extracted two teeth and treated the other. The third time he came out of place. The doctor said his bill amounts to \$20. He said it is possible to replace the missing teeth, but the artificial teeth would never be as good as the permanent ones. In order to replace the teeth it would be necessary to push one tooth to its normal position, and the operation would last about six months and would be painful and would incur an expense of about \$150.

On cross-examination, the witness was asked if he had urged the boy's mother to bring suit and his reply was in the negative. He also denied having made the statement that each tooth was worth \$75.

Dr. Theophile Laurin was next called and he testified to treating the Patrick boy. He said he was called to the Patrick home and found the boy in bed in a very nervous condition. He examined the lad and found a cut on the upper lip between three-quarters and one inch in length, which had been stitched and dressed. There was an abrasion of the skin on the right side of the face, the chin and neck were bruised, three fingers on the right hand were bruised, some toes were bruised, three teeth were hanging outside the mouth, the right side of the body was injured and the face badly swollen. The doctor testified to seeing the boy later and of finding him still very nervous, his mouth being almost completely closed. The doctor testified to treating the boy five weeks, having made two visits to the home, and the boy making 14 visits to the doctor's office.

Charles Kelscher, 16 years of age, a chum of the injured boy, residing at

BIG LABOR UNION

An Organization Representing 2,000,000 Men Formed

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1:54 p. m.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about 2,000,000 men, was formed today for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in matters respecting wages and conditions of work.

The organizations comprising the alliance are the Miners Federation, the National Union of Railway Men and the National Transport Workers union. The constitution adopted today provides that joint action only be taken after the consent of the three organizations concerned is obtained.

TO FORM NEW CABINET

MADRID, Dec. 9, via Paris, 4:35 p. m.—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new government in succession to the Dato cabinet which resigned on Monday.

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GERMANY READY TO TALK PEACE

"If Our Enemies Make Peace Proposals Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety, We Shall Be Ready to Discuss Them," Says Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Reichstag

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in addressing the reichstag today.

The chancellor made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as, in the countries of our enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are enlarged with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certainty that war will not return," the chancellor declared. "We all agree on that."

He asserted that Germany's food supplies were sufficient and that her

FRENCH DRIVE GERMAN TROOPS FROM TRENCHES

The French assert that progress is being made in driving German troops from the trenches in the Souain region, which the latter recently took. Explosion of a German munition depot was caused by French artillery.

German Staff Captured

Capture of the entire staff of a German army division on the eastern front is claimed in unofficial advices from Petrograd, the feat being accomplished by a party of Russian scouts in a daring raid.

Turks Advance

An advance by the Turks on Aden in southern Arabia, close to the line of Suez canal traffic is reported by the Constantinople war office.

Heavy Losses For Bulgarians

Although the Bulgarians have been severely attacking the new line established by the French in southern Serbia, they have made no impression on the French defenses and have sustained heavy losses, under the accurate fire of the French artillery, Saloniki advices declare.

Serbia Cleared of Serbs

Serbian soil has been entirely cleared of Serbs with the exception of a small district near Ochrida Lake, in the southwestern part of the country, occupied by the remnant of the Monastir army, according to Berlin advices.

Communipaw Safe

It is announced by Lloyds in London that the American oil steamer Communipaw did not sail from Alexandria, Egypt, until Wednesday. This seems to dispose of the reports that she had been sunk by a submarine, which were given on Tuesday.

Bulgarians Take Ochrida

Capture by the Bulgarians of Ochrida in southwestern Serbia where troops from Monastir have been resisting the advance of the invaders is announced through Berlin. Other towns in this region taken by King Ferdinand's troops are Struga and Dibra and Djakovica over the Montenegrin line.

The French retirement from Great Serbia is declared in a news agency despatch from Saloniki to have been purely strategic and designed to shorten the front after the effort to effect a junction with the Serbians at Babuna Pass failed.

Sofia reports that the Bulgarians have penetrated southwestern Serbia as far as Demickapou and also are advancing south of Strumitza. The wiping out of the French battalion by a bayonet attack is claimed.

MEXICO IS RECOGNIZED

FIRST STEP IN RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TAKEN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first step toward the resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was taken today in the appointment of Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of an American ambassador to Mexico in all likelihood, Henry P. Fletcher, at present ambassador to Chile, soon will be announced.

Resumption of diplomatic relations means that Mexico will soon take her long vacant seat in the diplomatic councils of the world. For nearly three years, since the days of Madero there has been no government in Mexico recognized by the world powers.

ENGLAND RECOGNIZES CARRANZA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that Great Britain had formally recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

WILSON VISITS DANIELS

PRESIDENT CAUSED SENSATION BY STROLLING INTO SECRETARY OF NAVY'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson caused a ten minute sensation at the state war and navy building today by strolling unannounced into the office of Secretary Daniels.

The president walked over to the building through a snow flurry. Mr. Daniels had arranged to see him concerning the building of the two battle-ships authorized by the last congress.

The president wanted to discuss the matter today and instead of summoning Mr. Daniels to the White House chose the quicker and less formal way.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED ON GREEK BORDER—BATHING NEAR

LONDON, Dec. 9, 11:55 a. m.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil.

Col. Phallis, of the Greek army, is now conferring with the entente commanders, but the Paris press expresses fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard

TWO LOCKE BROTHERS HELD IN \$1500 EACH

John T. and Herbert C. Locke, alias Lough, brothers residing at 75 Robb's street, were arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this forenoon on a complaint charging them with larceny on Nov. 25 of \$19.60 from the Boston & Maine railroad, by whom Herbert is employed as a clerk at Nashua, N. H. Picas of not guilty were entered by their counsel, Frank S. Goldman, and the case was continued until Friday, Dec. 17, by agreement of Mr. Goldman and Messrs. Pierce of Boston and Fred N. Wier of this city representing the railroad.

Ball was also reduced by the court today at the recommendation of the railroad attorneys. When arrested the brothers were held in \$2500 each. Herbert was bailed by a relative but John continued on page five

ENGLAND YIELDS

Accedes to U. S. Protest Against Requisitioning American Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department today that Great Britain had acceded to the American protest against the requisitioning of ships of the American Transatlantic Co.

Test cases will be made of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, which will not be requisitioned but held pending decision of the prize court. In the meantime, Great Britain assures the United States that no other vessels of the company will be seized.

Secretary Lansing, in announcing receipt of Ambassador Page's despatch, said Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, also had informed him today of the decision of the foreign office which is understood to carry with it cancellation of the order requisitioning the Hocking and Genesee. A speedy trial of the test cases is expected.

Announcement of Great Britain's action was well received in official circles where it was feared that requisitioning the ships without prize court proceedings might lead to difficulties.

The company has denied to the state department that a single share of its stock is held by any person other than American citizens.

PORTO RICO LINER COAMO STOPPED

AND FOUR GERMANS TAKEN OFF TODAY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico liner Coamo was stopped today by the French cruiser Descartes, which took four German seamen from the merchantman.

DEATHS

GODBOUT—Majorique Godbout, a well known resident of this city, who for the past several years has conducted a tourmaline pavilion in Middlesex street, died today at his home, 29 Hanover street, after an illness of but a few days, the cause of death being pneumonia. Deceased was 50 years and 19 days of age, and is survived by his wife; three sons, Majorique and Lorenzo of this city, and Alexandre of Togus, Me.; three brothers, Euclide of Haverhill, Omer of the Philippines Islands and Dr. Adela Godbout of North Stonley, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Simoneau of Florida and Mrs. C. Godbout of North Stonley, Que.

TO ISSUE OFFICIAL REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British military authorities have arranged to issue a daily communication from the western front in France, commencing next week.

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS HAD WANDERED AWAY

THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE—CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

The Red Cross seal campaign today spreads to the various schools of the city, and the teachers in each room will be handed material to be read to the children, who will be asked to carry on the seal campaign in their own energetic way, and a child who disposes of 25 seals will be entitled to a button bearing the Red Cross seal.

This movement has been approved by the school committee, and already a large number of children have become interested. What is sought by those in charge of the campaign is to arouse talk about the proper care of tuberculosis and the best methods of prevention, the mere selling of the seals being only incidental.

JACK GERAGHTY IN COURT

Defends Action to Recover on \$180 Promissory Note Brought Against Him

DEDHAM, Dec. 8.—John E. Geraghty, who a few years ago while employed as chauffeur for the French family of Newport, eloped and married Julia S. French, appeared in the equity session of the Norfolk superior court and defended an action brought against him by the Aetna Boute and Stopper company. The suit is to recover on a promissory note of \$180 with interest from March 26, 1913, the time it was tendered by the defendant.

It appeared from evidence presented by the plaintiffs that he was given an automobile which he was to sell and demonstrate for the plaintiffs and to receive a commission if he sold the same. During the time that the automobile was in Geraghty's possession it was damaged through a collision. Geraghty was arrested on a civil process and was released on bail. He later gave a note covering the expense in repairing the damages on the grounds that no civil action would be taken. The plaintiffs claim that he has failed to pay the note and sue to recover the same with interest.

LONG OVERDUE TOY SHIP

Meson, Reported in Vineyard Sound—Expedited to Dock Today—Appearance from South Puzzles Officials

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The long overdue Norwegian steamer Meson, Capt. Hauge, which sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, Dec. 24 with a cargo to toys and bulbs, was reported in Vineyard sound yesterday, and is believed to have anchored on account of the snowstorm. "Fears had been entertained for the safety of the freighter, because of the unusual length of the time she was on the passage."

On Nov. 18, eight days after she was due at this port, the storm-battered freighter limped into the harbor of Fayal, Azores, with her coal supply nearly exhausted. She reported terrific weather which drove her off her course. Two days later she resumed her voyage to Boston and was not heard from until the chamber of commerce observer at Nobeia Point spotted her passing that station at 7.30 yesterday morning.

Steamship men are wondering what the vessel is doing in Vineyard sound. She should have come in by Highland

and is bringing 1600 cases of German toys, the last of the supply which England consented to release from warehouses in Rotterdam in order that American youngsters might not be deprived of their Christmas gifts. The steamer is expected to dock at Boston docks today and the toys will be rushed ashore and sent to the importers for immediate distribution among the trade.

The month's delay in the arrival of the steamer will cost the Holland-America line, the charterers, many thousands of dollars.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

ATHENS, Dec. 8, via Paris, Dec. 8.—There has been severe fighting on the French front during the past 24 hours, according to press despatches from Saloniki.

The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Dobran-Demirlikan section. The accurate fire of the entente artillery decimated the Bulgarians. According to news from other sources the Bulgarians are concentrating considerable forces in the Strumitza region.

Official Serbian advices place the number of Serbian troops who retired into Albania at 22,000.

The Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at twenty divisions (240,000 men). Five of the divisions are said to be Austrian.

GIFTS FOR MRS. GALT

Bracelet of Brazilian Jewels and Rare Tropical Feathers Received Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bracelet of Brazilian jewels and a corsage of rare tropical feathers came yesterday to Mrs. Norton Galt, the president's fiancée, as wedding gifts. They were brought by Dr. A. J. de Oliveira Botelho of Brazil, first to arrive of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress which meets here Dec. 27.

GROTON MAN RETURNS TO FIND HIS WIFE BURIED—STROKE THE CAUSE OF HIS TROUBLE

William McGrath of Groton, who had been missing for the past few days, has returned to his home, but not until after the death and burial of his wife, which took place Saturday. Mr. McGrath appears to take the death of his wife deeply to heart. He claims that he was bewildered and that he found himself in various places without knowing how he came to be there. His physician attributes his condition to the result of a sunstroke some time in the past.

AGAINST ALL PLOTTERS

CABINET OFFICERS DISCUSS MEANS OF PREVENTING VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cabinet officers whose departments are directly concerned in preventing violations of American neutrality laws were arranging today closer co-ordination of their efforts in ferreting out violations of such statutes.

This step was decided upon at a conference held here late yesterday, in which Secretaries Lansing, Garrison and McAdoo and Postmaster-General Burleson and Attorney General Gregory participated. The meeting was held at the suggestion of President Wilson to put into effect the views he expressed in his address to congress on Tuesday that the hand of our power should be at once over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," who seek to make the United States a hot bed of European passion.

As a result facts gathered by each department will be turned over to the department of justice for legal action and in addition each department will investigate promptly suspicious circumstances coming under its notice. Attorney General Gregory is expected to urge congress to enact additional neutrality legislation.

THE ABSENCE OF SUSAN

Enjoyable Comedy at the First Congregational Church by the Y.P.S.C.E.—The Caste

A three part comedy, entitled "In the Absence of Susan" for the benefit of the Y.P.S.C.E. was held in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was highly appreciated, the efforts of the members of the cast being well applauded. The affair was in charge of the social committee of the Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Irene Cokerline having general charge. Music was furnished by the Myrtle orchestra.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Campbell," Mrs. A. Sarre; "Dick," her son, Arthur Galley; "Susan," her daughter, Mildred McKnight; "Maudie," her daughter, Irene Cokerline; "Geoffrey," Harry; "Dick's friend," John W. Powers; "Samuel Lark," an elderly gentleman, Edward J. Moffatt; "Harriet Miller," a young lady, Bertha Stewart; "Miss Merry," a gossip, Lillian Powers; "Jane," Mrs. Campbell's maid, Bernice Staples; "John," a sailor, Jane's intended, Harold Bartlett.

FIGHTING IN SERBIA

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Journal sends the following despatch regarding the fighting in Serbia:

"The portion of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns. The stronger of these, having crossed the Vardar river, is making for Novorokop. German cavalry already is reported around Istip and even in the Strumitza region."

"Concentration of the troops on the Greek frontier, however, requires some time. They will not be in a position to attack the allied rear or communications before the 20th. Adequate preparations have been made to defend Saloniki against all attacks and the allies may now be said to be safe from all surprises."

HALT \$15,000,000 SUIT

Average Price of Bananas to Be Learned in Bluefields Steamship Action Against United States

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The \$15,000,000 damage suit of the Bluefields Steamship company, limited, against the United Fruit company, which has been on trial in the federal court for a month, was halted yesterday while accountants delved into a score of packing boxes filled with documents to determine the average price of bananas sold by the steamship company from 1900 to 1910. The accountants hope to be able to furnish the information when court resumes hearing the evidence Friday.

The United Fruit company controls a majority of the stock of the steamship concern, which is in the hands of a receiver, and the suit brought by him he alleged that the fruit company so conducted the banana business of the Bluefields company as to cause it to go into the receivership.

He estimates that the steamship company's loss by the fruit company's management of its affairs amount to \$15,000,000 and he is suing for triple damages under the Sherman Anti-trust law.



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ST. ANNE'S GIFT SHOP

PARISH HOUSE SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY—AFFAIR WILL CONTINUE TODAY AND TOMORROW

The opening of the "Gift Shop" at St. Anne's parish house yesterday proved a big attraction and despite the fact that the weather was in rather disagreeable mood there was a large attendance and the sale tables did a thriving business. The sale is under the auspices of the women of St. Anne's and will continue today and tomorrow.

The scene of the "Gift Shop" is a very pretty one. Good taste is shown in the decorative scheme and the booths are artistically arranged. There is green, flowers and autumn leaves in abundance and the lighting is very pleasing.

The tables include the Friendly Society table, miscellaneous table, candy table, apron table, cake table, men's table, all of which were presented over as follows:

Girls Friendly table: Mrs. Luther Faulkner, chairman; Mrs. Charles Rodway, Mrs. Arthur T. Safford, Mrs. A. L. Tyler, Mrs. P. W. Howe, Miss Saunders, Miss Steeper, Miss Dine, Miss Swain, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Natalie Chantant; and members of the Girls Friendly society.

Camp Fire table: Dr. Winifred Peavey, chairman, assisted by the Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. E. N. Burke's table: Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Miss J. L. Bennett, Mrs. George Charles, Mrs. B. G. Coburn, Mrs. W. A. Danton, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. A. L. Kerr, Mrs. K. Kelly, Mrs. L. L. Lander, Mrs. W. H. McArthur, Mrs. Alexander McLennan, Mrs. Henry Norris, Mrs. A. D. O'Connell, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Emily Walker, Mrs. J. H. Walley, Miss Abbie A. Walker, Mrs. Martha Mills, Miss C. A. Parsons, Mrs. Sophia Hooker, Mrs. L. Gramsch, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs.

Ella M. Wells, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. W. Clayton, Mrs. John Cronshaw, Mrs. Cronshaw, Mrs. F. A. Ester.

Candy table: Mrs. Collins Van Den Berg, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Holden and members of the Junior auxiliary. Grab Christmas trees: Under direction of Miss Helen Tyler and William.

Men's table: Alexander Williams, chairman; Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Wier.

Cake table: Mrs. Joseph Nesmith, chairman; Mrs. Edwards Abbott, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. George Garley, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Louis Kilecki, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. A. J. Markland, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. & Wallace, a pair of hang-up ventriloquists, Frank Stowell, Mrs. Charles Sweetser, Mrs. Arthur S. Teson, Mrs. Lauren Martin, Mrs. Kate Martin, Mrs. M. D. Bryant, Mrs. A. D. Prince, Miss Chris-

line Cushing and Miss Angie Cushing.

Apron table—Mrs. Harry R. Rice, chairman; Mrs. Haven C. Perham, Mrs. Charles F. Grover, Mrs. Kirk Sprague, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Thomas McManion, Mrs. F. N. Wier, Mrs. Arthur Greeley, Mrs. Henry O. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Irish, Mrs. A. H. Rule, Miss Susie M. Watson.

Miscellaneous table—Mrs. Fred A. Buttrick, chairman; Mrs. William P. White, Mrs. Moses Stanley, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mrs. M. Vaillant, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. George Phineas, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. H. E. Fryer, Mrs. Henry Clifton, Mrs. Sarr, Mrs. Madlocks, Mrs. George Knowles, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Thomas Wardell, Mrs. D. Stevens, Mrs. Fred Sileo, Mrs. Henry Wishey, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. C. N. Midwood, Miss Winifred Barlow, Mrs. Henry Ripley, Mrs. Josephine Baker, Mrs. Harriet Hoxey, Mrs. Edward Wild, Mrs. J. R. Fairbairn, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Arthur Saunders.

Gift and hat table—Mrs. Edward N. Burke, chairman; Mrs. Henry J. Talbot, Mrs. Nicholas G. Norcross, Mrs. N. W. Norcross, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Mrs. A. K. Tyler, Mrs. N. H. Sprague, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs. T. B. Doe, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. W. P. Osborne, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mrs. Otto Beckmeyer, Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. F. A. Chant, Mrs. Wright Puttrick, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Sidney R. Field, Mrs. G. W. Peterson, Mrs. A. W. Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Augusta Carpio, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Sophia Horke, Mrs. E. W. Hanson, Mrs. Marietta Greenall, Mrs. W. H. MacLennan, Mrs. Lily Astor, Mrs. Wilfred Axon.

The sale will continue today from 10 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., with luncheon served from 12.30 to 2 o'clock; will give a first class entertainment. Tomorrow's program will be a banquet, with the game, and with dancing in the evening.

There are two big Christmas trees on the stage and they are instrumental in the making of a whole lot of

fun. The trees are laden with gifts which represent the medium of pleasure and profit, for the scheme, is known as "grab," and there is something doing every minute. Miss Helen Tyler has charge of this enterprise.

TELEGRAPHERS' INCREASE

Yearly Wage Raise of \$45,000 For Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Employees

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The telegraph operators of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad will receive an increase in wages that will cost the road \$45,000 yearly, according to an agreement reached yesterday between the operators and officials of the road.

The telegraphers demanded an increase of \$35,000, while the road offered \$40,000. The compromise was reached after many conferences. About 1600 operators are affected.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL

The annual election of officers for Rochambeau council, R.A., took place last evening at a largely attended meeting of the organization held at C.M.A.C. hall with Regent Desrosiers in the chair. The election resulted as follows: Past regent, Albert Desrosiers; regent, Arthur Montmarquet; vice regent, Raoul Bordeleau; orator, Joseph A. Chouinard, Jr.; secretary, T. J. Vigeant; collector, David Parthenais; treasurer, J. M. G. Fortier; chaplain, Alphonse Fortier; guide, Arsene Robert; warden, Isidore Tetreault; sentry, Andrew Cyr; trustees (for three years), George E. Montmarquet, representative to the grand council, Albert Desrosiers, and alternate, Albert Bergeron.

The installation will take place in the latter part of January and will be followed by a musical program, while luncheon will be served.

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IN DARING NIGHT RAID

Entire Staff of the 82nd German Army Division Captured by the Russian Mounted Scouts

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9, via London, 230 p.m.—The entire staff of the 82nd German army division was captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received.

Under cover of darkness, a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches towards the German base, the details as received here run. Emerging from a wood the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party.

The latter soon came upon a German sentry, who gave the alarm. Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village followed by two companies of Austrian landsturm troops. The Russians, meanwhile, had dismounted, hiding their horses and concealing themselves.

The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush, and became panic-stricken when the Russians opened fire. It is declared, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In the confusion the German cavalry, not knowing how large force might be opposing them, also retreated, many troopers falling under the Russian fire. The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate, and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers. Half of the force of scouts made for the mansion, while the other continued their pursuit of the retreating troops.

A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by 10 Cossacks, the account continues, and so swift was the progress of events that the German officers did not have time to secure their coats and furs before they were hustled outside.

By this time the other division of the scouting party had returned and searched the mansion, which proved to be a division staff headquarters, and secured valuable papers. The whole incident took place in less than 15 minutes.

It is stated that the captured staff included two generals, one being a division commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One colonel was killed in attempting to escape.

COUNCIL REJECTS WOOD Y.M.C.A. BAZAAR OPENED

C. F. W. ARCHER THEN APPOINTED ON ECONOMY BOARD—GOV. WALSH MAKES MORE APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Another of Gov. Walsh's appointments—that of Russell A. Wood of Cambridge to the state board of economy and efficiency—was rejected by the governor's council at its meeting yesterday.

After rejecting the appointment of Mr. Wood by a vote of 2 to 1, the council, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed the appointment to this position of Charles F. W. Archer of Lynn.

Mr. Archer was originally named for the position of deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions. The governor, after Mr. Wood was rejected, made the Archer appointment to the other position.

The council again held over the appointment of Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead to the industrial accident board.

As the result of two petitions signed by cattle owners protesting against the continuation of the appointment of Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industry, and asking that a hearing be given them on this appointment, the council voted to hold a public hearing on this matter at the state house next Wednesday morning.

The governor yesterday reappointed, and the appointment was confirmed, under a suspension of the rules, Henry H. Howard of Newton to the state board of agriculture. Originally the governor appointed Mrs. George Ladd, lecturer of the state grange, to succeed Howard.

The appointment of Edward D. Mulane to be a member of the board of boiler rules was tabled for a week.

The governor sent 10 other appointments to the council yesterday, and six of these were confirmed at once.

Those who were appointed and confirmed yesterday were Miss Margaret Slattery of Malden, who was named as a member of the state board of education to succeed Miss Sarah Aronch, a professor at Simmons college, and the following reappointments: Omar E. Bradley of Monson and George E. Taylor, Jr., of Shelburne, to be members of the state dairy bureau; Chas. Drew of Worcester, member board of registration of nurses and Paul H. Provance of Melrose, associate medical examiner of Middlesex.

Those appointed yesterday whose appointments were laid over until next week were Foster W. Stearns of Boston, trustee of the Agricultural college, vice Trustee Pollard; John J. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, associate medical examiner, vice Associate Medical Examiner Reed; Charles J. Merrill of Weymouth and Patrick O'Loughlin of Brockline, trustees of the Norfolk County Agricultural school, and Owen Hoban of Gardner, trustee of the Gardner state college.

The consideration of the long list of proposed salary increases for state employees was postponed until the next meeting.

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READY TO TALK PEACE

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enemies, the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion. It would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen duration of the war. First the masks must be torn from their faces.

War of Annihilation

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretical arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer.

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this part of that country as a guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

When Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg rose to make his reply to the interpellation, presented by Dr. Scheidemann, the socialist leader, silence fell upon the house. The silence of his manifestations of approval, several times the deputies and the crowd in the galleries interrupted him with cheers.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg began his address by saying that in the countries at war with Germany there had been much discussion of the socialist international, and that the knowledge that peace was to be discussed in reichstag had been a source of satisfaction to these countries. This was incomprehensible, in view of the success won in the campaign against Serbia which opened the road to Germany's Turkish allies and threatened the most vulnerable points of the British empire.

Although the situation would explain a desire for peace on the part of Germany's enemies he declared, none of them had made overtures. Instead, they were clinging to the intentions which they had announced publicly, with naive brutality, at the beginning of the war.

Conditions of Peace

The chancellor then reviewed recent utterances concerning conditions of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the handling over of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the annihilation of "Prussian militarism," the expulsion of the Turks, cession of the left bank of the Rhine and the creation of a greater Serbia including Bosnia.

It is true, the chancellor continued, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany which took a sensible position but they were in the minority and their voices, like those of certain members of the English house of lords were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of 20 years. The pretext that the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power. In view of recent events in Greece.

Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked.

He discussed the principle of nationality as applied by Germany's enemies. He asked whether the British cabinet, in its desire to get rid of 1,900,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent spoke German as the mother tongue. He asked whether Poland belonged to Russia by right of nationality, whether this principle lost its power and value if applied to India or Egypt, Germany's enemies, allied at the beginning of the war by false stories, excited to hatred, were now able, after military and diplomatic defeats, to cling only to the idea of Germany's annihilation.

Try to Starve Germany

For this purpose there had been invented the theory that Germany could be starved. On this point the chancellor said with particular emphasis: "We all agree that our food supplies are sufficient, that the only important question in distribution, economic and political, is the distribution of foodstuffs. It is not a question of starvation. As to copper, the chancellor declared Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years. He spoke of Germany's success in producing substitutes for certain articles, such as rubber.

France Obligated to Call Boys

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly superior forces into the field, the chancellor mentioned the fact that France already has called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

The chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while defenseless by the crew of the British patrol boat Baralong and said the English press had concealed the facts of this case from the nation. As he made these remarks the white house arose as an expression of indignation.

Fight for Protection

Speaking of the guarantees of the positions of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the long-suffering of Germany, with its increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and for her future."

"The war may be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and always will be, the root of our strength."

Dr. Scheidemann's Address

Dr. Scheidemann's address was received with a degree of interest second only to that aroused by the chancellor's speech. He reminded the house that at the beginning of the war the socialists had approved the attitude of the German government. A glance at the map, he continued, would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and her resources, could not speak of peace without the risk of being considered weak hearted or dispirited.

Dr. Scheidemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annexation of much territory and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country. He protested also against the attitude in foreign countries in opposition to "Prussian militarism," because this conception was wrong and, furthermore, because it was a matter which concerned not one but the Germans themselves. The French, he said, should abandon the idea of annexing Alsace and Lorraine.

Victories at Great Sacrifices

Although Germany had won enormous successes with her armies, he continued, they had been gained at the price of heavy sacrifices. In view of the present situation, the question of peace was important in all countries. The difficulty lay in the fact that statesmen did not know how to begin negotiations, fearing such a step would be considered a proof of weakness.

In this connection Dr. Scheidemann spoke of the statement made recently in the English house of commons by Baron Courtney, that the British government should show itself ready to end the war by any suggestions which would end it. He referred to the attitude of the Italian socialists and to the utterances of Count Andrássy, former Hungarian premier. He asserted that, according to reliable private information, the longing for peace in France was general.

War Brings Little

Dr. Scheidemann insisted that his remarks, like those of Baron Courtney, could not be interpreted as a sign of lessening strength but were made in view of the fact that the war was bringing Europe to the verge of ruin.

The idea that it was possible to starve Germany, he continued, should be abandoned. According to the recent census there were 20,000,000 swine and 55,000,000 kilograms of potatoes in Germany which proved there was sufficient food for all.

Not War of Conquest

The words of Emperor William, that for Germany this was no war of conquest, were recalled by the speaker. Inasmuch as Germany had defended her frontiers successfully, it was proper to ask the chancellor for an expression in regard to conditions of peace. He declared that Germany insisted upon being treated as the equal of other nations and repudiated the idea that Germany's hegemony was the end in view. The present moment, he said, possibly Germany might gain the glory of having been the first to dare to speak of peace.

KAISER EXPECTS THE WAR TO END IN FEBRUARY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt for the end of February at Potsdam, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam, which gives a news item from Cassel, Prussia, as authority for the statement.

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the despatch. "The emperor and empress hope that the war will be ended by February and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony until that time. Should the war not have been concluded by the date fixed for the wedding, the ceremony will be extremely simple."

SCOUT LEADER FIRED

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON DID NOT RESIGN—WOULDN'T BECOME CITIZEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The national commission of the Boy Scouts of America, through an authorized committee, held a special meeting today to consider a statement issued by Ernest Thompson-Seton in which he said he had resigned as chief scout. After the meeting the council issued this statement:

"Mr. Seton did not resign; he was deliberately dropped by the national council of the Boy Scouts of America on the question of Americanism. He is not an American citizen. He not only rejected suggestions and requests made by many of his friends in the scout movement that he become an American citizen, but went further and objected to Boy Scouts' Handbook, which included a chapter of patriotism."

"His term expired in February, 1915. The national council at its annual meeting did not re-elect him because of the belief that in a movement for making men as citizens of America, there should be no part as to the citizenship and patriotism of the leaders in the movement. Any statement that the dropping of Mr. Seton or his alleged resignation was due to anything else than this is untrue."

"In fairness to Mr. Seton, the office was left vacant until he could be afforded a reasonable opportunity to declare his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States. This he refused to do."

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George Lowell Tracy

Have your piano tuned and repaired at regular prices for the Christmas Holidays. Address—89 Methuen St., Lowell. Tel. 805.

KATAHDIN PULP CO. SOLD

EASTERN MANUFACTURING CO. BUYS PLANT FOR \$560,000—WILL CONTINUE MILLS

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 9.—Deeds were recorded yesterday conveying to the Eastern Manufacturing company of South Brewer the entire plant and holdings of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper company at Lincoln for \$570,000. The Lincoln property has been practically controlled by the Eastern company through purchase of stock for some time.

The mills which have been manufacturing mill paper, will be changed to white bond paper, the same as the Eastern mills produce. The Lincoln mill has a capacity of from 15 to 20 tons of finished product a day. Eugene J. Sullivan, who has been assistant to Supt. John J. Sullivan of the South Brewer plant for the

past three years, will be superintendent of the Lincoln plant. He was formerly with the West Springfield, Mass., mills of the American Writing Paper company. The Taylor system of a scientific management now in operation at the South Brewer mills will be extended to the Lincoln plant.

George E. Keith of Brockton, Mass., ex-president of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper company, is president and E. B. Draper, ex-president of that company, is general manager of the Lincoln Pulp Wood company, with Stuart W. Webb, treasurer of the Eastern Manufacturing company, as treasurer, which corporation has purchased of the Eastern company 500,000 acres of timber lands, on the east branch of the Penobscot and George E. Keith has conveyed to the company 50,000 acres. The company will cut about 35,000 cords of pulpwood this winter for the Lincoln and South Brewer mills of the Eastern Manufacturing company.

The Old Colony Trust company of Boston is trustee for a \$500,000 mortgage bond issued by the Lincoln Pulp Wood company, which has just been recorded here.

FRANKLIN CASH MARKET

TEL. NUMBER 4923

Vienneau & Mercier, Props. 543 MIDDLESEX ST.

At the former location of the Lowell Cash Market.

FANCY PINK SALMON, Can. 10c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb. 16c, 18c

Pigs' Feet. 7c

Pigs' Kidneys. 8c

Roast Pork, strictly fresh, 13c

Fresh Beef Liver. 10c

Head Cheese. 10c

Chuck Roast Beef. 12c, 14c

Heavy Salt Pork. 12 1/2c

Salt Spare Ribs. 10c

Rump Steak from best heavy beef. 25c

Sirloin Steak from best heavy beef. 25c

Chicago Rump Steak, 15c, 18c, 20c

Best Pork Chops. 14c

Lamb Chops, genuine spring lamb. 20c

Corned Beef. 8c and up

SUGAR (5 lbs. to a customer), Lb. 6c

9 BARS OF SOAP, Polo Brand, for. 25c

UNEEDA BISCUIT. 4c

Potatoes, pk. 28c

Cabbage, lb. 1c

Turnips, Carrots, Beets, lb. 2c

Fancy Apples, pk. 20c

Very Good Eggs, doz. 25c, 28c

Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 28c

Pure Lard, lb. 12 1/2c

Extra Large Grapefruit, each 7 1/2c

Sweet Florida Oranges, very large, doz. 25c

Lemons, large and juicy, doz. 20c

Fancy Table Syrup. Regular 25c bottle. 20c

Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 10c cans. 3 cans 25c

Sweet Tender Corn, can. 8c

Early June Peas, can. 8c

Tomatoes, heavy packed, can 10c

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any or all diseases.

Put your blood in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get it today. It is sure to help you.

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Dec. 17,

HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Principal Mahoney Talks of Outlook — Honored by Cambridge Teachers Last Night

When the state board of education elected John J. Mahoney principal of the Lowell Normal school, those who knew him best and who were more or less acquainted with his school work, predicted that he would introduce new measures at the Normal of broadening the purpose in view of broadening the scope of that institution.

Mr. Mahoney has been in charge at the Normal school in Broadway since Dec. 1, and in conversation with a representative of The Sun today, the new principal stated that he was still familiarizing himself with the school and getting acquainted with the teachers. "I haven't anything of importance to say at this time," said Mr. Mahoney, "and I may be excused for that in view of the fact that I am only a stranger yet. It will take time for me to get acquainted with the ropes and if I had any plans in view for the development of new things to

"I do not say that I am entirely planless, but I haven't anything tangible in mind at this time. I had the good fortune of having the good will and co-operation of the teachers in Cambridge and I sincerely hope that I shall have the same good fortune here. These things, I think, will come to any man if he plays fair and if he is truthful and sincere in all of his dealings. I want the newspapers as well as the teachers and the public to co-operate with me for it is hard to look forward to any degree of success without the assistance and co-operation of those who are most vitally interested in your work."

Very Pleasant Surprise

Mr. Mahoney is very much in love with Cambridge and one does not have to be over discerning to realize that fact. He admits it, but allows he will like Lowell just as well after he gets acquainted. His home is in Lawrence and he goes back and forth night and morning. He expects to take up his permanent abode here later on.

When Mr. Mahoney took charge at the normal school he felt that he had finished with Cambridge. But he soon found that he was more deeply rooted there than he imagined and he has found it necessary to go back occasionally to pick up loose ends and help out on little problems having to do mostly with the evening school, which is an assistant superintendent of the Cambridge schools, he had complete charge.

He was in Cambridge yesterday and last evening the teachers sprang a real surprise on him, making him the recipient of beautiful gold watch and traveling bag. The watch was presented by the Cambridge Teachers' association and after receiving it and thanking the donors in felicitous speech he was about to return to his seat when the evening school teachers begged his attention. They had a presentation of their own and it was at their hands that he received the elegant traveling bag. Another speech was in order and Mr. Mahoney stated today that the occasion welded another link in fond memory's chain.

COTTON MEN PROTEST

AGAINST SITUATION CONFRONTING MANUFACTURERS BY FAILURE TO GET DYES

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Protest against the British embargo on the shipment of logwood, a dyestuff product from Jamaica to this country, was forwarded to the state department today by Albert G. Duncan, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, on behalf of that organization. The attention of the department was called to the serious situation confronting textile manufacturers by failure to obtain German dyes because of war conditions and to efforts that had been made to find a substitute. Mr. Duncan said that logwood from Jamaica was ample in quantity and superior in quality to natural dyestuff materials to be found in other countries not under British rule and that the embargo had been a great deal of trouble, by manufacturers inasmuch as logwood produces a dye of the greatest importance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



JOHN J. MAHONEY

speak of them now would be premature to say the least.

"I was never in a normal school but once in my life until I came here, so you can see how much I know about normal schools from the inside. But I have been in the position of the fellow on the outside looking in and there is a great deal to be learned in that way. In other words, I have had to do with the products of normal schools and I feel that if I am to be of any assistance in my present position it will be chiefly in the way of organization. I am here in the dual capacity of the head of the normal school and spokesman for the public teachers."

"The question of the economy of time is a very important one. The normal school should give its best to the public schools and the best methods of one should be adopted by the other. The schools should go along on the basis of mutual co-operation and confidence and without that, any plan might prove a failure. We must have co-operation and team-work in the school as well as elsewhere if we are to realize the best results."

HIGHLAND CLUB SOCIAL

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE GAVE SMOKER TO MEMBERS WITH LUNCH AND CABARET

Last evening the entertainment committee of the Highland club gave a smoker to club members, with the famous Florentine Musicians of Boston as the chief attraction. There was a large attendance and a full measure of enjoyment, including splendid singing, unique instrumental music, lunch and refined cabaret.

The Florentine Musicians comprise Mollie Midram, singing monologist; Stella Marck, violinist; Andrew Vissochi, concert accordion and Mabel C. Brodbeck, accompanist. Miss Midram proved a surprising feature as her combination of singing and recitation was as effective as it was unusual. Stella Marck has beauty enough to make her acceptance as an artist anywhere, but her playing was of a high order. Mr. Vissochi seemed able to produce any effect desired from his instrument, and the accompanist was up to the high standard of the aggregation. The entire entertainment was unusually refined, it being the purpose of the performers to cater to the tastes of the better class of clubs. The quartet appeared in Italian costume and also in evening dress.

Luncheon was served at the entertainment and the latter part of the evening was given over to informal gaiety. Before the close James P. Donnelly appeared and gave some of his songs in his own individual style. The evening was an acknowledged success from any point of view.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

LAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE PAID FOR—PORTER STREET EXTENSION

The first release of land taken for the proposed new high school was executed today by Misses Anna P. and Elizabeth W. Anderson for which the city paid \$8750. There are several more releases being prepared by City Solicitor Hennessy for other holders of titles to other property on the high school site. The amount paid Anna P. and Elizabeth W. Anderson was the assessed valuation on 5229 square feet of land in Anne street.

The deeds of release from owners of property embracing the Porter street proposed extension have been received by the city solicitor and the owners of the property have been paid by the city for the land taken. To Horace P. Deas and David W. Dewar, trustees, was paid, today, \$1200 and within a day or two other amounts were paid as follows: Della McCartin, \$632, and Patrick and Della McCartin, \$328.47.

In connection with the extension of Porter street, Commissioner McKeen says the work was delayed awaiting the land transfers. "I will put a gang of men in there just as soon as I can and it is just as liable to be after election as before. The election will not have anything to do with it."

Tax Books Are Out

Five thousand copies of the tax list or tax books are ready for distribution at the assessors' office and in view of the great demand for them it behooves you to get early if you want a book. There are a great many more names in the present book than in the book issued a few years ago, but the book does not contain as many pages as the old book. There are three pages less and this is accounted for by the fact that the personal tax has been arranged in double column. If the names were all arranged in single column as in the old book the new book would contain fifty-two more pages than did the old book. Another difference in the books is, that the new book is alphabetically arranged, to agree with the valuation books in the assessors' office, while the old book was arranged by wards, in conformity with the old valuation books. The assessors stated today that the tax books cost, exclusive of labor, about 25 cents a piece.

Committee on Accounts

The municipal council resolved itself into a committee on accounts this forenoon and met in the mayor's private reception room for the purpose of approving monthly bills. All bills were approved.

GROCCERS HELD MEETING

NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS CHOSEN—PAPER ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES READ

The Lowell Grocers and Provision Dealers association met in regular session at the Lowell board of trade rooms last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. Vice President John H. Burke occupied the chair.

During the course of the meeting sympathy was expressed for President David Gerow, who is confined to his home owing to sickness. The principal business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, John H. Burke; vice presidents, Edwin S. Fitzpatrick, James E. Freeman, M. McInerney and Frank N. Dostal; clerk, John McCullough; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustee for two years, William J. Furlong; directors, Edward M. Bowers, John H. Burke, E. S. Fitzpatrick, John McCullough, Wm. J. Furlong, George F. Maguire and Henry Dunham.

An interesting paper from the department of weights and measures in Boston was read by the clerk. The paper had reference to the duties and privileges of hawkers and peddlers, commercial travelers, selling agents, etc.

At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

CITIZENS-MICHIGANS

A very interesting meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Michigans was held last night in the quarters of the organization in Middle street with President Maxime Lepine in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and several new members were initiated. Officers for the ensuing six months were chosen as follows: Maxime Lepine, president; Timothy Roy, vice president; Arthur Laviole, treasurer; Hervey Thibault, recording secretary; Absolon Gendreau, Philias Lapanne and George Pelletier, directors; Frank McKinnon, sergeant-at-arms. The installation will be held in January.

FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

The first accident of the season caused by slippery sidewalks occurred about 10 o'clock this forenoon when Edward Reardon of 19 Cornhill street fell near his home and sustained an injury to his hip. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.



We Are Cutting the Prices This Week on

Coats^A AND Suits^N

Clearing the reels for the great Xmas rush as next Monday we present a wonderful showing of Christmas novelties, such as Bath Robes, Fancy Petticoats, thousands of Waists, Furs by the hundred, Dressing Sacques, Dinner Dresses. Extra space for the wonderful showing we are going to make.

The Wonderful Coat Sale at \$12.50 Closes Saturday

Two More Days Only

One of our other stores offered us \$2.00 each profit on these coats. We said, No, our Lowell customers must have the benefit. Values to \$27.50 in lot.

2nd Floor WAISTS

300 Doz. Waists for Xmas being unpacked today.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

Lingerie, Lace and Crepe and other Silks.

GROUPS OF

\$12.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$22.50

\$20,000 Worth of FURS

A most excellent assortment High Grade Furs at July prices. Fox, Lynx, Marten, Mink, Raccoon, Beaver. We are quoting the same low prices in spite of the big advance.

SCARFS \$3.98 and up—MUFFS \$2.98 and up

SECOND FLOOR—COSTUMES

60 DANCING DRESSES \$13.75 Very Special 75 SERGE DRESSES at \$10.00 Very Special

Cherry & Webb

N. Y. CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN STREET

Our Fashion Basement is the Mecca for buyers who want style and quality at rock bottom prices. Look around today.



POLICE COURT

Continued

was forced to remain in jail all night and he appeared in the dock this forenoon. Today, however, bail was fixed at \$1500 each and both defendants were bailed about noon.

Interest in the case was extremely keen especially among the younger set of the city with whom the Locke boys have become very famous. Together they recently purchased a handsome dwelling house on Robbins street assessed, including the land and buildings, at \$9400. John also owns a new National touring car, having traded in an older car a few months ago. The boys have also ridden saddle horses considerably this season and are well known all along Merrimack valley.

While the complaint only charged the larvae of \$18.00, the facts compiled so far show that the young men have netted at least \$3000, claim the police and railroad authorities. On account of the method used, the Boston & Maine officials assert, it will be necessary to inspect records back for some time in order to get even a vague idea of the amount alleged to have been stolen.

The arrest of the two young "millionaires" was made at the Middlesex station about 6.25 o'clock last evening by Sergt. Petrie and Special Officer Clark. Late yesterday afternoon a warrant for the pair was taken up in the local police court by Supt. Welch in consequence of information received from railroad officials. Detectives had been on the case for some time. The latter informed the police that Herbert returned from Nashua each night on the 6.22 train, and armed with the warrant the officers went to the station and awaited the arrival of the train. Herbert alighted from the train and as usual found his brother John waiting to drive him home in their big touring car. The police nabbed the men together, however, and requested them to go to the police station. All day yesterday, it was reported, Herbert had been shadowed in Nashua by two Boston & Maine detectives, who rode down in the train with him, but became confused in the crowd and arrived just in time to see the automobile disappearing. They took the registration number on the machine and followed the car down street where they found it stationed in front of the police station.

Dumplings on Payroll

In the station the whole story was reviewed. The Locke boys were first suspected when railroad employees discovered that the payroll from the Nashua, N. H., department contained names of "dummy" employees. Checks were made out to these "dummies" and for

some time have been cashed at different stations along the road known as "time check offices." The issuing of these time checks is somewhat out of the ordinary process of the railroad. They are issued only when an employee, through necessity, demands his money before the regular pay day and are payable at numerous stations. Several of these checks were cashed at 19.80, and the police were asked to investigate. Boston & Maine detectives were sent here and late yesterday a warrant was given out by the clerk of the local court against the Locke brothers for obtaining \$18.50 on a check made out to one M. Stimpson.

They were questioned separately about their alleged larceny. When asked about the M. Stimpson check, John admitted that he cashed it here about Nov. 25. He was then asked how many checks of that nature he had presented, and answered that he was unable to state. He was questioned about cashing similar checks in Manchester, Mass.; Danvers, Lexington, Melrose, Peabody, Andover, Haverhill, Methuen, Magnolia, Beverly, Lawrence, and Prides Crossing, and made no denial. Herbert was then called and said that so far as he could remember the work has been going on for about six months. He agreed with the railroad that the amount involved might reach \$3000.

Confessed Theft

Herbert also confessed as to the method used. He is 23 years old and is employed as a clerk in the supervisor's office of the B. & M. railroad at Nashua, N. H. In handling the weekly payrolls he would see that they had been approved by the superintendent, D. E. Buckley, and then a foreman, P. E. Fitch, and then a number of "dummy" names. When the payroll was sent to Boston Herbert would also request that time checks be forwarded so that the men could secure their pay ahead of the scheduled time. Herbert would receive the checks, turn them over to his brother who would cash them in his famous "National Six" and cash them. A number of the checks are now in the hands of the police and railroad authorities.

It is understood that the continuance today was made so that restitution could be considered. The deed of their home in the Highlands is held by John T. and Herbert C. Locke, and they also own the automobile, besides other valuables.

Their great burst into society was made about two years ago and since then they have mystified even their most intimate friends. Herbert has been employed as a clerk in Nashua for about two years while John has had no employment, it is stated. He formerly was employed as a chauffeur, driving a truck for a downtown merchant.

Other Cases

The remainder of today's court session was brief and comparatively uninteresting. Hector Hamelin, drunkenness, was described by his wife as being a brute and he was sentenced to one month in jail and ordered to recognize in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months. When Cecilia Frechette was asked to plead to a complaint charging drunkenness, she replied: "I was pretty drunk but I didn't drink." Her case was continued until Saturday. The case of Jos. Lolselle, trespassing, was dismissed and several drunkenness cases were disposed of.

EXPECT WAR CONTRACTS F. B. GREENHALGE WEDS

MARTIN ARMS CORP. BUYS PLANT OF THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made today of the sale by the Marlin Firearms company of its plant here to the Marlin Arms corporation. The new corporation, which is made up of a group of New York men and which filed articles of incorporation at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, with a capital stock of \$3,500,000, expects it was stated, to receive soon a number of large contracts for war material for Europe.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

WESTFIELD MAN SHOT WHEN COMPANION SLIPPED WHILE CARRYING GUN

WESTFIELD, Dec. 9.—John Paradysz of Westfield was shot and killed today while hunting with Andrew Dubiel of Holyoke. Dubiel told the local authorities that he slipped while carrying the gun and that the charge entered the right shoulder of his companion.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

PRES. WILSON PREDICTS SUCCESS—PARTY HAS ONLY G.O.P. TARIFF TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson told members of the democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Any one who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

BILLERICA

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Tuesday evening to Miss Frances Gannon of North Billerica at the home of Miss Margaret Riley on Tremont avenue, North Billerica. There were about 30 young women present. The house was prettily decorated with red and green paper, making a very striking scene. Miss Gannon, who is soon to become a bride, presented numerous gifts of cut glass, silver, linen and other useful articles. A pleasing program was enjoyed until a late hour when the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be much happiness in the future. The shower was in charge of Miss Margaret Riley and Miss Belle Fairbrother.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS BRIDE A POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF NEWTON—THEY WILL RESIDE HERE

Miss Ruth Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy, was married to Frederic B. Greenhalge of this city, son of the late Governor and Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 33 Fairmont avenue, Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Towne Billings, pastor of the Belmont Unitarian church, a former pastor in this city.

The wedding was attended by only the immediate members of both families. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Ivy, as matron of honor. The best man was I. Mansure Heard of New York City. After an extended trip, the couple will make their home in this city.

The bride is a well-known violinist and was about to continue her studies in Europe when the war broke out. Mr. Greenhalge graduated from Harvard university in 1895 and later from the Harvard law school. He was also for several years assistant attorney general. He is well known and deservedly popular in this city in which his hosts of friends wish him unlimited happiness.

GENERAL WAR COUNCIL

ADMIRAL ROUSSINE OF RUSSIAN NAVY PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION

PARIS, Dec. 9, 2 p. m.—Vice Admiral Roussine, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, arrived in Paris today. He was accompanied by several Russian naval officers.

Another session of the general war council of the entente allies was held this morning. Admiral Roussine was present.

AGREE ON PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Mann, republican leader of the house, conferring with President Wilson today on defense plans, agreed that the army and navy should be strengthened but reserved the right to oppose certain items in the program outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels. The president and Mr. Mann agreed that defensive legislation should be framed in a non-partisan manner.

At the White House it was said the president and Mr. Mann exchanged their views freely and agreed that the necessity for greater preparedness was urgent.

Information Wanted

Information is wanted concerning the present whereabouts of the Sisters of JAMES HAYES. They are believed to be living in Lowell. They will learn something to their advantage by communicating at once with

J. E. HANDRAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, Brockton, Mass.

UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

BEEF TO ROAST, lb.18c
NICE LEG YEARLING, lb.10c
SPRING LAMB, Extra Fancy, lb.15c
CHICKEN TO ROAST, lb.15c
FRESH YOUNG VERMONT TURKEYS, lb.20c
SIRLOIN ROAST, lb.15c
PORK TO ROAST, lb.11c
GOOD BEEF STEAK.2 lbs. 25c
PORK CHOPS.2 lbs. 25c

SPECIAL—VEGETABLES

Onions, pk.20c
Squash, lb.1c
Pumpkin, lb.1c
Turnips, lb.2c
Carrots.2 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips.3 lbs. for 10c
Cabbage, lb.1c
Celery, bu.10c

SPECIAL

10c Bottle Bluing, only.6c
10c Bottle Ammonia, only.6c
10c Pkg. Gelatine, only.6c
10c Pkg. Cornstarch, only.6c
10c Can Soup, only.7½c
13c Can Shrimps, only.9c
15c Can Tuna Fish, only.10c
10c Pkg. Salt Fish, only.7c
10c Can Evaporated Milk 7½c
5c Pkg. Toothpicks.3c

5c Roll Toilet Paper.3c
10c Can Salmon.7c
Butterine.2 lbs. for 25c

SPECIAL—FRUIT

Oranges, doz.15c
Grapefruit.25c
Apples, eating, pk.5c
Lemons, doz.8c
Cranberries, 4c qt., 3 qts. 10c
Apples for Pies.15c to 25c

SPECIAL

10c Bottle Chow Chow.5c
25c Bottle Pickles.15c
20c Jar Jam.13c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats.25c
4 lbs. Rice.25c
10 lbs. Granulated Meal.30c
7 Cans Sardines.25c
10c Can Baking Powder.6c
10c Pkg. Mince Meat.6c
10c Can Clams.8c

LOSS TO LABOR UNIONS

Gettemy's Bureau Shows Status in the State—Lowell Has 58 Unions—A. F. of L. Strength

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—Organized labor in Massachusetts suffered a loss of 7,460 members in 1914, as compared with the previous year, according to a special report of the state bureau of statistics, issued today. The report states that "at the close of 1914 the total number of local organizations in the commonwealth was 1,392, showing a decrease of 11 organizations during the year, 80 new local unions having been organized during the year, while 91 disbanded or were amalgamated with some other union. The aggregate trade union membership at the close of 1914 was 231,286, showing a decrease of 7,460, or 3.1 per cent., as compared with the aggregate (241,746) at the close of 1913. The aggregate for 1914 included 265,347 males and 28,919 females, as compared with 211,213 males and 30,513 females at the close of 1913, showing for males a decrease of 2.8 per cent and for females a decrease of 5.2 per cent.

The total number of local labor organizations in Massachusetts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, either directly or through the 84 affiliated international which have chartered locals in the state, was 1,136, or 81.5 per cent of the 1,392 locals in the state, while the aggregate number of organized wage-earners in Massachusetts directly or indirectly affiliated with the Federation, was 173,443, or 71 per cent of the 241,266 organized trade unionists in the state.

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DOWS DRUG STORES

The aggregate membership of the American Federation of Labor "paid-up and reported" in September, 1914, was 2,020,571. Using this aggregate as a basis it is found that Massachusetts, with 173,443 trade union members directly or indirectly affiliated with the Federation at the close of the year, furnished approximately 8.6 per cent of the aggregate membership of the Federation.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union, with an affiliated membership of 28,311, ranked first in point of membership, followed in order by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with 18,548 members, and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, with 15,388, while each of ten other organizations were represented by over 5,000 members in affiliated locals in Massachusetts.

Lowell Has 58 Unions
Boston far out-ranked all other cities with respect to the number of unions and their aggregate membership, having 297 unions, with a membership of 96,343. The cities having 25 or more local unions were: Boston, 297; Springfield, 71; Worcester, 65; Lynn, 63; Lowell, 58; Brockton, 49; Haverhill, 45; Lawrence, 40; New Bedford, 40; Fall River, 37; Salem, 32; Fitchburg, 31; Haverhill, 31; and Taunton, 29.

Cities represented by a membership of more than 2,500 were: Boston, 96,343; Brockton, 15,904; Lynn, 12,755; Springfield, 9,241; Fall River, 8,770; New Bedford, 8,729; Worcester, 8,254; Haverhill, 6,363; Lawrence, 6,115; Taunton, 5,677; and Quincy, 5,577.

Five municipalities—Springfield, Maynard, Haverhill, Salem and Fram-

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For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can do it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

Y.M.H.A. DANCED

Fine Turnout of Local Hebrew Society at Associate Hall

The fifth annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew association was held last night at Associate hall with a large attendance composed of members of the organization and guests from Salem, Lawrence, Lynn, Cambridge, Boston, Haverhill, Nashua and Manchester. The decorations were beautiful and consisted of white, pale blue and gold. Streamers of white and blue and elec-



ABRAHAM S. GOLDMAN, Chief Marshal

tric lights extended from the four corners of the hall to the center chandelier. The stage was decked with greenery, while the background was taken up with the national colors. A large Zionist flag hung lengthwise. Neyman's orchestra was in attendance and supplied excellent music.

The officers and committees in charge of the event were as follows:

Patronesses: Mrs. A. Stein, president; Y.W.H.A., Mrs. A. S. Goldman, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. C. Greenberg, Mrs. M. Klein, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. L. Buchsbaum, Mrs. A. Gustaf, Mrs. L. Carp, Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. H. Selzer.

Committee of arrangements: Joseph D. Kaplan, chairman; Aaron Paterslosky, secretary; Max L. Katze, treasurer. Publicity: Louis Buchsbaum and Percy Lightman.

Chief marshal, Abraham S. Goldman; assistant marshals, Leopold Albertson and Louis Buchsbaum; floor director, Joseph D. Kaplan; assistant floor directors, Max L. Katze, Aaron Paterslosky and Samuel Perlman; chief aid, Morris Lemkin; assistant chief aids, Max Goldman, Sigmond E. Rostler, Archie Barlofsky and Percy Lightman.

Aids: Division I—Harry Bogdonoff, chief; Ben Rostler, George Brest, Sam Bloom, David Carp, Benjamin Lovett, Hyman Seiberg.

Division II—Henry Sokolsky, chief; Louis J. Blank, Frank J. van Greenberg, Morris Bogdonoff, George Felnerberg, Sydney Greenberg, Phillip Glickman, Joseph L. Kaplan, Abraham Beriman, Samuel Smith, Simon Silverblatt, Louis Weiss.

Division III—Morris Cream, chief; Joseph S. Baker, Jacob Cantor, Charles Domesik, Myer Feinberg, George Greenberg, Benjamin Hammer, Julius Neyman, Morris Perlman, Anthony Schwartz, Samuel Schwartz, Jacob Ziskind.

Division A—Edward Zimberg, chief; William Barlofsky, Max J. Cohen, Harold Dunn, Leonard Goldman, Simon Gordon, Matthew Horink, George Myers, Joseph Segal, Max Solomon, Morris Zucker.

Reception committee: Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., Samuel Abrams, Dr. Barnett Bernstein, Frank Goldman, Esq., Herman Selzer, Isadore Green, Sam Yafa, Samuel Kotzen, Saul Baker, Dr. Maurice Fishman, Harry Goldman, Nathan Peikes, Louis Carp, Theodore Shapiro.

Officers of the association: Abraham S. Goldman, Esq., president; Leopold Albertson, vice president; Aaron Paterslosky, recording secretary; Samuel Lemkin, financial secretary; Morris Perlman, treasurer; Louis Buchsbaum, custodian.

Board of directors: Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., chairman; Max L. Katze, Frank Goldman, Esq., Louis Buchsbaum, Abraham Gustaf, Harry Bogdonoff, Samuel Smith.

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GIFTS OF EMERGENCY, ETC., should be attended to immediately to give the handicraft workers plenty of time. Our selection of CHRISTMAS CARDS is most attractive and not expensive.

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THE FOLLOWING SERVE AS MARKED ECONOMIES

The Garment and Suit Section presents the following for today only—

98c LINGERIE WAISTS, one day.....	29c
98c COLORED PETTICOATS, one day.....	29c
\$3.98 SILK PETTICOATS, one day.....	\$1.49
\$15.00 WINTER SUITS, 10 only, one day.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 SERGE DRESSES, 6 only, one day.....	\$2.98
\$2.98 and \$3.98 SILK WAISTS, one day.....	\$1.00
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 WINTER COATS, one day.....	\$2.98
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 CORDUROY COATS, one day.....	\$3.98
CHILDREN'S \$7.50 CORDUROY COATS, one day.....	\$5.00
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 ASTRACHAN COATS, one day.....	\$3.98

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In Footwear

Besides the following specials, remember you can buy rubbers, etc., cheaper here than elsewhere.

240 Pairs of Women's Patent Button Cloth Tops on the new style last, some plain toe in this lot, C and D wide. Regular price \$3.50, today.....	\$2.49 Pair
360 Pairs of Women's Felt Slippers in a variety of colors, some are fur trimmed with leather soles, others are ribbon trimmed with soft elk sole bottoms. Regular price \$1.25, today.....	98c Pair
Just received another lot of Men's Heavy Tan Shoes for the man outdoors. These shoes are made of heavy elk skin uppers that are always soft, with heavy double soles to heel, Goodyear welted, which makes the shoe smooth and comfortable, sizes 5 to 11. Regular price \$3.50, today.....	\$2.98 Pair

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT
PALMER STREET BASEMENT

EIGHT RUN FOR MAYOR

CAMBRIDGE HAS 121 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE UNDER NEW CHARTER—EX-MAYOR BARRY IN RING

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The time limit for filing nomination papers of candidates for office at the city election in Cambridge, to be held Dec. 21, under the new charter adopted at the state election, expired yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For the 21 offices to be filled, 121 candidates filed papers. Forty-eight hours are allowed for withdrawals and it is probable that before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the list of candidates will have been somewhat diminished.

Mayor Timothy W. Good, democrat, who is completing his second term, finds himself in a field of eight candidates for chief executive. His predecessor, J. Edward Barry, filed papers 15 minutes before the closing time. His opponent of last year and the year before, Wendell D. Rockwood, is again in the fight, as is Dr. George E. Sherman, who contested with Mr. Rockwood for the citizens' nomination last year. Ex-Alderman James F. Black, whose papers as an independent candidate last year were thrown out by the Cambridge ballot law commission, is again in the field. George R. Henderson, a well known No. Cambridge business man, William G. Andrews, a practicing attorney, who made a strong run as the citizens' candidate for school committee last year, and ex-Senator John P. Brennan complete the mayoralty octet.

EX-CHIEF BURRELL DEAD

Former Head of Quincy Police Passed Away as Result of Illness Incurred While on Duty

QUINCY, Dec. 9.—Frank E. Burrell, chief of police of this city from 1905 until a few weeks ago, when he was retired on a pension, died at 3:30 last night, at his home, corner of Washington and River streets. Ex-Chief Burrell had been sick for over a year and his death was not unexpected. He suffered a shock Sunday morning and has been failing rapidly ever since. His sickness was the result of a kick in the groin he received about a year ago while attempting to arrest three men.

Ex-Chief Burrell was born in Quincy, Dec. 10, 1863, and, after receiving his education in the public schools was employed in the boot and shoe business until he was appointed to the police department by ex-Mayor Bryant in 1902. He did patrol duty in wards 5, 2 and 1, and was appointed chief by the late Mayor Thompson in 1905.

PREMIER ASQUITH ON PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. In all this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledge."

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply, made in the house of commons yesterday, to the request of Philip Snowden, socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of parliament.

Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

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GOOD WISHES EXCHANGED

Governor-Elect McCall Calls on Gov. Walsh at State House, Shakes Hands and Talks Things Over

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Each with a smile of genuine admiration for the other upon his face, the governor and the governor-elect of Massachusetts shook hands yesterday and exchanged good wishes. Then together, details of executive office management as well as larger questions of state government.

Gov.-elect McCall said that beginning today he will avail himself of the offer of room 147 at the state house for headquarters. He said too that he would announce the name of his private secretary within a week.

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TELLS OF DYNAMITING

ORTIE MCNAMIGAL TESTIFIES AGAINST MATTHEW A. SCHMIDT, CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Ortie E. McNamigal, principal witness against Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, told yesterday on the witness stand the details of several dynamite explosions which he produced in the east and middle west, in an alleged conspiracy to terrorize "open shop" concerns engaged in the erection of iron work.

These explosions, attorneys for the prosecution said, will be shown to connect the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910, which resulted in the indictment of Schmidt.

McNamigal talked virtually all day, telling of one dynamite exploit after another, and of conversations with John R. McNamara, who afterwards confessed to placing the bomb under the Times building; J. J. McNamara of Indianapolis; Michael J. Young of Boston; Frank C. Webb of New York City; Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit and other officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

According to the witness, Hockin first persuaded him to set an explosion in Detroit in June, 1907, and thereafter kept him at this sort of work under threats of exposure and arrest.

All the explosions, the witness said, were produced under Hockin's direction and by his orders.

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Backache. Neglected kidney troubles are responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or stilling something indicates kidney trouble. The true nature and character of diseases, especially those of the kidneys and urinary organs can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopical examination—this is done by experts in the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his Staff of Assisting Physicians will inform you truthfully.

SUN LATEST

BLAMES COL. ROOSEVELT

Mellen Says Former President Responsible for Exclusion of Steamship Feature in Bill

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, as president, was responsible, Charles S. Mellen testified today, for the failure of Attorney General Bonaparte to include the control of steamship lines as a part of the bill of equity he filed against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in 1908 under the Sherman anti-trust law. This was the bill, chiefly directed against the New Haven's control of the Boston & Maine railroad which was withdrawn in 1909 by Attorney General Wickersham.

The testimony was elicited from Mr. Mellen as a part of the case for the defense at the resumption today of the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Mr. Mellen testified that the reason Col. Roosevelt ordered the exclusion of the steamship feature was because of a misunderstanding of what he (Mellen) had said at the interview he had with the then president in 1907 on the question of the New Haven's selling all its steamship properties to Charles W. Morse. Mellen had previously testified that Col. Roosevelt had not been in favor of the New Haven disposing of the properties to Morse.

"At a later date," said Mr. Mellen today, "Mr. Roosevelt felt that I had

preferred against the New Haven in this case.

Questioned on trolley acquisitions, Mr. Mellen recited the public benefits which he thought the New Haven had conferred in developing and connecting the properties. He had been hampered a good deal, he said, by the authorities in this work.

"We thought at one time," he said, "of having a duplicate set of officers, one to attend to the complaints of the government, and one to run the railroad."

As to the acquisition of the Providence trolley system, which the government alleges was bought at excessive price and when it was operating at a deficit, Mr. Mellen said:

"I would give my bond that I could make it pay its full interest on the cost to the New Haven railroad. The Providence lines could be made a profitable investment and I would not sell them for anything like their cost."

FRENCH SUCCESS

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities on the Gallipoli peninsula which reads as follows:

"On the fifth of December an attack made by the enemy was completely checked by the French fire. December sixth was characterized by an effective fire from our trench guns which made a breach in the lines of the enemy and caused the explosion of a Turkish depot of munitions. The enemy responded by a violent bombardment, which, however, caused no damage.

"On the Sea of Marmara a British submarine has torpedoed and sent to the bottom the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yavuz. Two officers of the Turkish vessel and 40 men were taken prisoner."

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
Am Can	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Am Can pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Car & F	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am C & P	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Locomo	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Locomo pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R	90 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
Am Smelt & R pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Anacosta	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Archeron	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Atch pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Baldwin & Ohio	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Byrd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pa	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Chile	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cent Leather	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chl & Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Chl & Gl W	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col Fuel	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gen Elec	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Gen Elec pf	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Gl North pf	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Gl N Ore pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Illinois C	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Int Paper pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
M. M. C.	78 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
M.M.C. 1st pf	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
M.M.C. 2d pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kan City So	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan City So pf	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Louis & Nash	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Missouri Pa	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nat Lead	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N.Y. Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
No Am Co	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ont & West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pressed Steel	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Ry & S Sp Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ron Iron	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rock I & S pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Rock Is	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
St Paul	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
St Paul pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Studebaker	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Tenn Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Texas Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Rub pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel 1st pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wh & Erie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wiscon Cen	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

HEAVY SELLING IN STEEL

WAR SHARES AFFECTED BY NEWS FROM WASHINGTON—MID-SESSION DULL

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Irregular price changes, with a majority of nominal advances, accompanied today's early dealings on the stock exchange. Overnight developments, including the note to Austria, were without effect beyond imparting a degree of hesitancy. Bear selling of U. S. Steel depressed that stock half a point to 86 1/2, from which it promptly rose to 87 1/2. There were further substantial gains in certain specialties, especially motor issues, but these were dull and narrow. Anglo-French notes for future delivery made the new low valuation of 35 1/2.

Early gains were effaced when renewed selling of Steel caused that stock to fall back to its low price of the opening. War shares, some of which had scored decided gains, lost much of their improvement on advices from Washington pointing strongly to a tax on manufacturers of munitions. Railway shares evinced greater heaviness with most of the leaders under yesterday's closing prices. Bonds were heavy, with a further decline in Anglo-French notes to 95 1/2.

Motor shares and similar issues fell abruptly during the dull mid-session declines ranging from six to fifteen points below the early levels. Anglo-French notes on further future sales declined to 95.

Leading stocks were at lowest prices in the last hour, the decline being accompanied by greater activity. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mercantile paper 3 and 4 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.6750; demand, 4.7185; cables, 4.7260. France: Demand, 5.85; cables, 5.84. Marks: Demand, 79; cables, 79.18. Guilders: Demand, 42; cables, 42.14. Lires: Demand, 6.55; cables, 6.54. Rubles: Demand, 31 7/8; cables, 32. Bar silver, 56. Mexican dollars, 42 3/4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans weaker; sixty days 2 1/4 and 2 1/2; ninety days, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4; three months, 2 3/4 and 3; all falling steady. High 2; low, 1 3/4; ruling rate, 1 3/4; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3/4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Maine	34 1/2	33 3/4	34
Fitchburg pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N Y & N H	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

MINING			
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Allouez	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
American Zinc	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Arceadian	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Arizona Cons	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Butte & Superior	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Cal & Arizona	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cal & Hecla	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
China	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Copper Range	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Daly-West	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
B Butte	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Granny	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Greene-Cannana	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Hancock	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mass	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Miami	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mohawk	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Butte	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
No Lake	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Old Colony	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Oscoda	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Quincy	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Ray Cons	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Santa Fe	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Superior	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Superior & Boston	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Trinity	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
U S Smelting pf	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Utah-Apex	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Utah Cons	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wolverine	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
New Eng Tel	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Cons	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Pneumatic	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Rubber pf	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Wagon	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Island Creek Coal	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mass Elec pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mass Gas	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pond Creek	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Swift & Co	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
United Fruit	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
United Sh M	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
United Sh M pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, December, 12.52; January, 12.63; March, 12.81; May, 13.07; July, 13.17.

Cotton futures closed steady, December, 12.44; January, 12.56; March, 12.85; May, 13.07; July, 13.14; Spot quiet. Middling, 12.65.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges \$41,916,969; balances \$15,111,741.

DEPOT CASH MARKET

FISH	
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb.	4c
Fancy Fresh Cod, lb.	4c
Extra Fine Mackerel, each.	4c
Fancy Halibut, sliced, per lb.	14c
Steak Salmon, lb.	15c
Fancy White Fish, sliced, lb.	10c
Fancy Blue Fish, sliced, lb.	10c
Extra Large Mackerel, each.	25c
Clams, qt.	25c
Oysters, qt.	35c
LAMB	
Cornd Shoulders, lb.	10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	14c
Fresh Shoulders, light and lean, lb.	12 1/2c

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Western Rump Steak, lb.	16c
Round Steak, lb.	18c
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Roast Pork, light and lean, lb.	12c
Pure Lard, lb.	12c
Pork Chops, lb.	13c
Salt Pork, lb.	10c
Whole Hams, lb.	12 1/2c
EGGS ARE LOWER	
Guaranteed Eggs, doz.	25c
Meadow Grove Eggs, doz.	32c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.	47c
Bread Flour guaranteed to suit, bag.	85c
Fancy Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	25c
Soap, 10 bars.	25c
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Fancy Squash, lb.	2c
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SHARP NOTE TO AUSTRIA EX-MAYOR O'DONNELL MAKES STRONG SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was expected to deliver today the note from the United States asking that the Austrian-Hungarian government disavow the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, punish the submarine commander, make reparation for the American lives lost and give assurances that there will be no repetition of such acts.

The note was started to Vienna by cable Tuesday and while there has been no report on its receipt it is supposed today that it must have reached Ambassador Penfield last night or early today.

Until the communication is given out for publication, officials decline to discuss its contents. It is said, however, that while couched in diplomatic language, it is vigorous in tone and carries a protest more emphatic than any of the communications sent to Germany following the Lusitania disaster.

On account of the delays in cable communication between Washington and Vienna it probably will be a week or more before an answer can be received.

So far it is not known what information reached the state department just before the note was sent. The latter part of last week Ambassador Penfield was instructed to have the Austria foreign office hasten its reply to the inquiry addressed sometime before as to the exact circumstances under which the Ancona was shelled and torpedoed by the submarine.

FORCED STRIKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Important and unexpected developments have occurred in the government investigation into the alleged activities of Franz von Rintelen and associates to incite strikes in munitions factories. It was learned today from federal officials in charge of the inquiry.

Following United States District Attorney Marshall's sudden summons to Washington yesterday it was announced today that the grand jury which was investigating the Rintelen case probably would not be reconvened before next week and that a large number of new witnesses would appear before it. It was stated at the federal building today that "things were sizzling" but officials refused to give any intimation as to the new turn the inquiry had taken.

For the first time today it was officially admitted that certain German and Austrian consuls may be mentioned in the report of the grand jury. It also was stated that one of the subjects which has been given close attention by the jurors was the strike

EXPLOSIVES IN ROOM

ANTON F. MENTE, HELD IN \$1000 BAIL FOR TRIAL—DENIED THE PLOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Anton F. Mente, the young Austrian in whose room detectives found a large quantity of chemicals and explosives, was held in \$1000 bail today for trial. He is held on the technical charge of violating the tenement house law in having explosives in his room without permission.

In his own behalf Mente testified that as a student he had the chemicals in his room for experimental purposes. He denied that they were intended to destroy munitions plants or steamships of the allies.

FUNERALS

RIVARD—The funeral of Mrs. Gaspard (Botsvert) Rivard took place this morning from the home of Mrs. Rosa

WIRELESS FROM FORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from Henry Ford, aboard the steamer Oscar II., was received at the White House today. Mr. Ford asked the president to disregard what he termed inaccurate newspaper accounts of proceedings aboard the Oscar II., and said that he would personally inform the president later as to the trans-Atlantic trip.

Belanger, 32 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles DeLozot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The hearers were Alphonse and Adolphe Levesque, Louis Lescar, Rouloupe Lefebvre, Germain Blodreau and Wilfred Emond. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Son.

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Cole	103	101	125	33
Bernardini	113	97	116	32
Hall	104	108	117	32
Curry	130	86	105	32
Kempson	121	115	114	36

Brunswick				
Whalen	104	90	109	31
Walsh	99	122	118	34
Dickey	112	122	103	33
Perrin	92	101	129	32
Sub	33	99	56	27
Totals	500	544	544	158

Bridge Street			
Brigham	100	108	89
O'Brien	83	108	88
Houston	107	112	101
Sweeney	95	109	103
Devlin	115	110	112

Totals	500	547	493	154
Jewels				
Hayden	113	86	108	30
Whipple	84	123	98	30
McDermott	93	104	103	30
	80	87	116	30

Johnson	99	93	116	308
Martin	112	94	101	307
Totals	502	502	626	1533
Chit's				
Dwyer	97	96	108	301

Barrows	85	104	89	27
Wynne	90	106	109	31
Land	105	111	107	32
O'Brien	98	106	109	31
Totals	484	522	523	155

Martin	104	\$8	\$8	27
Dooley	107	\$2	107	28
McNeil	86	110	\$9	28
McCarthy	118	92	105	28
Singleton	50	100	123	31
Total	504	472	510	148

WILLIAM J. BINGHAM CHOSE
FIRST MARSHAL BY HARVARD
SENIORS IN CLOSE CONTEST

The defeat of Mahan for the first marshaling has a parallel in the general election of last year, when Charles Brickley, a hero in football and baseball during his four undergraduate years, met defeat at the hands of Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., who had acted as captain of the football team during Brickley's leadership.

DISCUSS SALE OF INDIANS
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, accompanied by John L. Bruce, secretary of the National commission, were here yesterday for a conference with President Charles W. Somers, of the Cleveland club and bankers who are in charge of his affairs. It was admitted that the sale of the Indians would be discussed.

Interest was added to the situation when President Barrow of the International League arrived and went in conference with Johnson and some of the other members of the committee.

Quite a number of local followers of the sport will accompany the Low team to Worcester tonight. Five automobiles have been engaged to convey the fans to the heart of the commonwealth city and they promise

Grant, Mulvanity, McPherson, Hanshee and Clark will start the game for the Lew quintet tonight. Lew, Hansen and Lacasse will view game from the sidelines. They^{re} be ready to jump into the game should an emergency arise.

do less than 110 pounds. Although Jimmy is usually credited with having been bantamweight champion until retired undefeated in 1899, Capen was for a time recognized as the pound champion, and was the last to gain recognition as a title-holder.

The director of Johnson's stage career, who appeared with one eye n

ly swathed in white, asked for a summons charging the negro with assault. The bout took place at Preston and the magistrate referred the would-be pug-

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YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Representative George E. Curran of Boston filed a petition with the clerk of the house of

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Costello, late of Lowell, in said County deceased, intestate.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A new world swimming record for the 50-foot pool is claimed today for Craig Redman, 280-pound athlete of the University of Chicago.
Competing against the Chicago

men plunged the 60 feet in 19 1-5 fifths of a second faster than the mer world's mark.

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HEALTH OF THE CITIES Diphtheria Caused 65 Deaths in November — Other Communicable Diseases Reported

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—Although there was a decrease in the total number of cases of diphtheria reported by the state department of health during the month of November, the disease is still prevalent in Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Cambridge, Brockton and several towns, according to a statement issued by the state department yesterday. The total number of cases of all kinds of communicable diseases reported to the department for November was 574, an increase of 27 over the previous month, this being attributed largely to measles and whooping cough.

"Aside from tuberculosis, which always causes the greatest number of deaths," the department says, "the important causes of death were diphtheria, typhoid and whooping cough. Of these diseases diphtheria with its 65 deaths is of vital interest. Notwithstanding the fact that we know the cause, modes of transmission and have an efficient cure, the great toll of deaths continues from this disease. The other two cases of prime importance are whooping cough and typhoid fever. An analysis of the returns shows that whooping cough caused 23 deaths during November. When we reflect that whooping cough in this state this year as there was last, it requires little calculation to anticipate a large number of unnecessary deaths this year. While there were only five deaths during the

month from measles this does not tell the whole story. The after effects of this disease are very much more harmful than the disease itself. This applies also to scarlet fever.

"While the total number of cases of diphtheria decreased the disease is still prevalent in the following places: Springfield, Worcester, Southbridge, Marlboro, Cambridge, Saugus, Brockton, Billerica, Leominster, Fitchburg, Maynard and Lowell. In some of these places there has been no increase in the number of cases over last month, and, in fact, in several there has been a decrease.

"In typhoid fever the only important focus has been at Ashburnham. Here there was a sharp epidemic. Measles show a marked tendency to increase in the following places: Salem, Chelsea and Taunton, while in Springfield it is holding its own. It is also present in considerable number in Haverhill, Lawrence, Shutesbury, Lynn and Brookline.

"Whooping cough seems to be scattered over the whole state. The most important points of prevalence are Springfield, Newton, Lawrence, Winthrop, Framingham, Northampton and Provincetown. In the last named place the disease has been present for a number of months and shows a tendency to increase.

"Scarlet fever was present in more than usual amount in Lynn, Brookline, Leominster, Fitchburg and North Attleboro."

La Baronne Hurard Told Lowell Audience of Her Awful Experiences—Her Chateau a Hospital—Thrilling Tales of War

One of the most thrilling stories ever unfolded before a Lowell audience was that of La Baronne Hurard, a brilliant young American woman, daughter of Francis Wilson, who spoke at Colonial hall last evening under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. La Baronne is the wife of a French nobleman, now serving his country in war. Their chateau is between Paris and Soissons, almost on the banks of the Marne, and she had the awful experience of being caught in the first German rush and of being forced to flee for her life, seeing and hearing many terrible things through days that will stand out in history forever. Her simple sincere story told with all the realism of recent experience keyed her audience up to a high pitch, and brought the awful aspects of this war home with a more crushing force than the most graphic official despatches.

La Baronne Hurard is a stately woman of great beauty and charm, without a trace of affectation. She is also a very accomplished musician, and has won recognition in cultured circles by her lectures and recitations of French folk songs. Last season she was to have appeared before the women's club in such a recital, but she was caught in the vortex of war. The first part of last evening's entertainment was given over to the French songs and with quaint appeal. La Baronne sang the real songs of France—nursery songs and ballads of Brittany and Normandy, love songs of Provence, and the military songs that now thrill the soldier in the trenches. It was all very unique and very lovely and the little explanatory introductions of the lady showed deep research and a knowledge of French folk lore. Yet there was an air of expectancy which broke in on the calm when La Baronne rose from the piano and said: "I shall have to curtail the musical part of my program as I am about to speak to you of something that you may find more interesting." Then in an intimate, direct and charming manner she told her amazing story, without any attempt at elaboration or straining for effect.

The woman's point of view was often refreshingly in evidence, and there was even a touch of humor which explained the courageous spirit that kept her buoyed up through experiences that would have sent other women into a sanitarium for life. Yet, occasionally there was a deep sigh, or a pause at a harrowing detail, or a little catch in the throat which hinted at too impressively what the woman had seen and felt. The experiences of La Baronne were illustrated by slides taken either by herself or by one of her servants, and most of these were appropriated by the French, censor before coming to America, less than two weeks ago.

La Baronne said, in part, as follows: "My country home is between Paris and Soissons, and two days before the war life was going on as usual. I was giving a vague party to Americans. Owing to some vague rumors I went to Paris and was advised by a friend to take my money from the bank. Without taking much heed, I telegraphed my husband who wired back and advised me to leave politics alone and to come home to take a hand at bridge. As I returned to my chateau, four men in uniform got off the train with me. For a few days they scouted around making maps and so on; three weeks afterwards they were caught and shot as German spies.

"On Saturday morning everybody was anxious. I went to Paris which was more or less disorganized but calm. I was told by one who knew that war had been declared and would be officially announced at 4 p. m. There

was only one train available so my husband and I returned home. People in the little village asked for the news and we told them but they were incredulous. Yet before we reached our chateau the church bells rang loud and clear, telling the villagers that it was an impressive peal and it was the death knell of many we knew. Soon the government had called the men and I was alone in the chateau with four women, the oldest 19, and three boys, aged respectively 17, 15 and 19.

"Soon the rumors of war grew more ominous. We had no news, as telephone and telegraph were cut off and there were no newspapers. Word passed that the French army was retreating and that the Germans were coming. I doubted it to the last and did not believe they would get so far. I offered my chateau to the government and it became a Red Cross hospital. Not long before the refugees came our way. Young men and old, in large and small groups, they started to come from the distant battlefields with terror in their hearts and faces. Hundreds of Belgians grew into thousands and still they came. They would say little, being tired and sleepy, and to every question they would reply, 'They are after us.' Still, I did not fear. Some of the sights were pitiful. The poor old people who had walked in sabots were so bruised and worn, and I recall one boy of 19 who had carried an aged relative 15 miles. War was coming nearer, but still we hoped for the best. One day we heard the guns and after that they became phlegmatic. They were less than 20 miles distant. At last my friend, the postmistress called me and warned me to flee. I still hesitated, thinking that if the worst came to the worst I would face them in my chateau as an American citizen. We did all we could for the poor refugees and were

basically engaged, but at last we heard the machine guns like a cannon being drawn along a fence. The Germans were not four miles away. At 10 p. m. I was to be tired that I hardly cared what might happen, and so prepared to go to bed. Hearing a shriek on the lawn I went out and there was the most beautiful woman who screamed that the Germans were ten miles distant. She had seen them in a wood. Almost immediately afterwards a soldier came with a message from my husband, who was at the front, imploring me to flee. At 1 a. m. I took the only horse left by the government, and with my few dependents fled across the Marne. In my hurry I took only a few blankets and a kerchief. My maid forgot my jewel case, and though I discovered the loss, I did not dare to return."

The story of flight as told by the Baroness was most thrilling. The war was galloping on them. For the greater part of the way she walked with her maid, who carried a basket of food and a small bag of necessities. This poor girl looked from the top of the wagon and called the attention of Madame to the beautiful dawn which was rising red. She also noted pretty white clouds. What she saw was burning farms and bursting shells. The first night the Baroness walked 23 miles before she reached the home of her husband. There were wounded in the convent hospital and La Baronne as a Red Cross nurse went to tend them. A grey horse with a wounded rider came to the door, and the horse was dyed red. Hungry soldiers came by in request and the horse broke into a haphazard gallop. She had a soft heart, but she was not a fool. The great explosion that told of the blowing up of the Marne bridge and through opera glasses she watched the beginning of the most famous battle of the war. Shells were tearing up the roads over which she had passed. It was necessary to move on, on and still on. Her little party came to a village where a great dignitary was being buried. She went into the church and told an altar boy to whisper to the padre that the Germans were approaching. The terrified boy screamed out "Monsieur le curé, les Boches!" The funeral was very hurried after that. She went to the hotel where a wounded boy was soon brought, much to the consternation of the proprietors who feared he might spoil the billiard table. La Baronne took charge of him and still they went on. On a stone wall an English soldier was sitting smoking his pipe. Four French soldiers were gesticulating madly. They implored Madame to tell the English soldier to fly. She did so and he asked "Why?" The French soldiers pointed down the road and there were the Germans coming up furiously. In a moment the bullets were whizzing around them like grasshoppers. The few French made a barricade of the wagon and anything available, but that particular group of Germans did not advance. They overtook an auto in which a woman was going to Paris. She refused to take on the wounded boy who was now very still, but La Baronne threatened to shoot the tires full of holes. The threat worked but it was in vain. The had died. Now the roads were choked with infantry, cavalry and artillery, but there seemed to be larger numbers of refugees.

The battle of the Marne went on, and it was won by the French. La Baronne went over the bloody fields while they were still smoking hot. Here her sentences were short, and she did not go into details. "I cannot tell you what I saw," she said. "It was too terrible. Nobody had been buried. Hundreds of thousands lay dead. I saw eyes of dead higher than my head covered with hot tar and burned. I saw dead Germans in the trenches swelled to four times their natural size. The sights, the smells were awful."

The Baroness had many allies to illustrate her homecoming. In front of her chateau was a large black wooden cross that marks the grave of 40 Germans, nearly in the line of the Marne. The French and also nearby is the grave of hundreds of English. This they decorated with mistletoe last Christmas. Her lovely home has been the headquarters of General Von Kluck and his suite, and they had wrecked it utterly. Pictures had been torn from the frames, furniture was broken, bottles were everywhere, and the fifth was indescribable. These Germans had left their names written on the door and they were all "nobles." She intimated that the filthy and ruined condition of her chateau was deliberate, as all sanitary arrangements were disregarded. The Germans had eaten everything, including her three terrier puppies. Her personal papers she had left in a desk, under the protection of a small American flag, with a note asking that they be spared. The desk was rifled and the flag was found "in a place not usually mentioned in polite society." She rescued the flag with a pair of tongs, lit it and washed and hid it last evening.

The home of La Baronne is now a hospital, and she works assiduously for "her boys." The government gives only 36 cents a day, and they are in desperate need of funds. Still, Madame said that she could not ask for money and so she offered some original sketches made by her husband. They may have a surgeon's chance to fool the French voters a second time. The Baroness has repeatedly attempted to belittle the strength of the French vote. A few days ago it attempted to figure out how that vote would be divided and offered the statement that O'Donnell would get 60 per cent of the French vote and Murphy 40 per cent.

of the city all favor the measure, while the large number of heavy real estate owners and tax payers who have been interviewed by the different members have given us great encouragement. We're going to win, for we have justice on our side."

Finances De Peeteau (Not de Fucto)
In yesterday's Citizen an effort was made to show that there were but 2238 French voters in Lowell and the figures quoted were supposed to come from Alex Peeteau. In the first place the Courier-Citizen gives a total of 2235 when the figures themselves correctly added total 2368, which would indicate on the face of it that figures de Peeteau are not figures de facto. But the Courier-Citizen doesn't explain how Mr. Peeteau arrived at the number of French votes in Lowell. Did he figure up the numerous names of French-American voters that are misleading as to the nationality of their owners? Upon realizing that Mayor Murphy hasn't a surgeon's chance to fool the French voters a second time the Courier-Citizen has repeatedly attempted to belittle the strength of the French vote. A few days ago it attempted to figure out how that vote would be divided and offered the statement that O'Donnell would get 60 per cent of the French vote and Murphy 40 per cent.

provements upon the different sites are not visible to the sight, and there's still no new bridge, by a dam site.

Lowell Firemen's Club
The Lowell firemen's club composed of the local permanent firemen, which is as strong in numbers as the famous Russell club of the Boston fire department, is making an organized fight for the one day off in five, and its members are fully confident that success will crown their efforts. The campaign is being conducted under a hustling board of directors, the main spirits of whom are Capt. "Herb" Merrill, Edward P. Cunningham, and Bartholomew Welch, a trio of live wires. They have enlisted the aid of out-of-town fire departments and will have speakers from the other cities for the remainder of the week.

In conversation with the writer, Secretary Cunningham of the Firemen's club yesterday said: "I was surprised to learn of the number of people who have been in complete ignorance of the conditions under which the firemen work. Since we started our campaign of advertising we have had an unusual number of callers at the different fire houses

asking to be shown through them. Many have expressed surprise upon learning that in each house the entire company spends its nights. Many were of the opinion that only the driver and one man remained on duty, the rest sleeping over night, while others thought that the men took turns in remaining on duty all night. Others thought that the men had an occasional Sunday off in addition to their regular one day in eight. It has been a big surprise to the people who have imagined all along that they had a soft berth to find out that he is confined to the fire-house 168 hours off, and is not entirely free even while at his meals as he is subject to the fine of \$1 if he misses an alarm to which his company responds, during his meal hours. The penniless existence of the fireman is one of the worst features of his calling. Those who believe that the fireman's job is a secure one should take his place for eight days and they would soon realize what such confinement means. Not only the body and health affected but there is a mental depression that comes from the monotony of his existence. What surprises me is the fact that some of those who seem to be the loudest in their opposition to the one day off in five are men in the humbler walks of life, like couriers and their obligations seem to be that we ought to be satisfied with the meager sum of \$3 a day and a steady job, regardless of working conditions. The organized labor men

King Determined That Territory Shall Not Be Made a Regular Theatre of Hostilities

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 9.—The Vossische Zeitung in a leading article on the Associated Press interview with King Constantine of Greece says that the clear sense of the king's declarations is that Greece is determined its territory shall not, like Chinese territory in the Manchurian war, be made a regular theatre of hostilities. The paper makes the following deductions, in substance, from the statement: "King Constantine announced to the allies that permission to cross Greek territory was granted on the supposition that the fighting was to be done in Serbia. It is the fault of the entente allies and not of Greece that the allies have come too late and with insufficient forces and find no intact Serbian army to co-operate with. Greece must not suffer by reason of this. The retirement of the entente forces must occur under the same conditions as their advance, namely, not to tarry on Greek soil. If the entente allies promise to break off their unsuccessful undertaking and evacuate Saloniki without delay, Greece

will render to them final and valuable proof of its good will and will assume before the central powers and Bulgaria the undertaking that the entente allies will carry out their promises. Greece also will insure an unhampered embarkation for the expedition. If this guarantee is rejected Greece will use its army to protect the re-embarkation. The Vossische Zeitung says it finds this standpoint of the king clear and justified. The paper expresses the belief, further, that the king in view of the retreat of the Anglo-French expedition, must have adopted also a decision for the contingency that the entente troops after a retreat beyond the frontier might attempt to take a defensive position there.

"That the allied troops cannot expect protection from the Greek army there is certain," says the paper. "The question whether this retirement carries them only a few miles south of the frontier or to Saloniki itself is unimportant. The allies in this contingency may look for intervention by the Greek army, not for but against the expeditionary troops."

it added, however, that the French vote would decide the election any way. Somebody evidently objected to the Courier-Citizen's statement that 40 per cent of the French-Americans were present to be fooled a second time for yesterday's issue it revised its figures and gave O'Donnell 70 per cent and Murphy 30 per cent, but also gave some figures incorrectly added up, and gave Mr. Peeteau authority to show that the French vote is not as large as it is generally supposed to be. Those who wonder how something about the size of the French-American vote estimate it at over 2400.

THE SPELLBINDER.
MIKE GIBBONS ILL.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mike Gibbons, who was to have fought Young Ahaziah here tomorrow night, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, according to his physician, who today gave it as his opinion that Gibbons would not be able to fight for at least 30 days.

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EX-MAYOR O'DONNELL Continued

A new bridge in Pawtucketville was decided upon last March, but where is it? Out in Pawtucketville a blue print is stuck up as the forerunner of the promised bridge, but it has not been approved by the authorities, and hence does not represent what the city is to have.

This administration has purchased a hospital site, he said, but not a spadeful of earth has been turned, and while the price looked low, it will take \$30,000 to put it in proper condition for building.

Former Mayor O'Donnell referred at considerable length to the high school project, characterizing the municipal council's action on this matter as the most colossal blunder of the administration. He declared himself opposed to the building of a \$700,000 building on a dark, obscure, crowded and unhealthy site such as Kirk street and favored re-selling the land seized and purchasing a new site near the Highlands. Such a site, he said, should contain several acres and could be bought in the Highlands for \$25,000. A park is needed there and the idea of a park and a new school could be combined. Lowell is growing and there is no occasion to contract its interests down to the present school, which could still be maintained or could be used for other purposes and its use need not be lost to the city in the event of establishing a new and modern high school elsewhere. The city of Lowell should have a high school, the windows of which could be opened during the seasons without the danger of the rooms becoming filled with the fumes of mill chimneys. The general environment in the vicinity of Kirk street is not such as to make it fit for school purposes.

The former mayor took up the dispute between the Knights of Columbus and the city over the seizure of the society's property on Anne street and

said that Mayor Murphy had promised the Knights of Columbus \$10,000 when the city could not legally pay them anything like that amount. "He is a member of that organization, as I am," said Mr. O'Donnell, "and he has no right to vote on that question. He could not serve both the city and the Knights in this matter, and if this question comes up when I am mayor I shall decline to act upon it, but will leave the whole question to the courts."

Mr. O'Donnell stated that while he was in office every advance in wages and salaries at city hall was widely heralded through the press and Mayor Murphy on the stump made the fact that O'Donnell had raised the salaries of the police a campaign issue, but, he said, no such news is given out now. "Do you know from the newspapers that Thomas F. Garvey of the health department was raised from \$24 to \$26 per week?" he asked. "Have you been informed that Cornelius F. Cronin, a janitor for only a few months has been raised from \$15 to \$20 per week, when his chief duties are to keep out of the way? Or that John J. Plinder, police messenger was raised from \$12.25 to \$21 per week? Or that Jere Daly and William Connors at city hall have been raised \$104 per year?"

Mr. O'Donnell discussed at length the different failures of the administration in all of which lack of business judgment and foresight was painfully apparent, and stated that the city needs a man whose ability is not restricted to the arresting of drunks and minor offenders.

In conclusion Mr. O'Donnell referred to the contest for license commissioner and stated that the chairman of the commission had used his position to further his private business in his relations with liquor dealers. He declared that if elected he would not vote for the re-election of the chairman of the license board.

At the conclusion of the former mayor's address Capt. McEnroe of the Springfield fire department spoke on the one day off in five and Hon. George H. Brown made a lively address.

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